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TV ice stars get their skates on

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THE body of drummer Alex Todd-Weller, 21, was found in Furzton Lake on Thursday after a four-day search. To read some of the many tributes to him turn to page 7

Brother's charity tribute

BY JAMES AVERILL

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THE brother of the woman believed to have been murdered by her partner in a hotel this week has started an anti-domestic abuse foundation in her memory.

Tributes have been paid to Serena Hickey, from Milton Keynes, who has been named locally as the woman in her early 40s discovered by Bedfordshire Police in a Premier Inn in Kempston on Saturday.

Detectives launched a murder inquiry after finding her in a room and receiving a call later that afternoon that her partner, who is yet to be named, had died on a railway line in his hometown of Nuneaton.

He had been named as the chief suspect in the murder inquiry and a post mortem for the man, believed to be aged in his 30s, is due to take place next week.

Now Serena's brother, Zane Hopkins, is determined to pay tribute to her and has set up the Serena Hickey Foundation, which has already raised more than £700 since being started online yesterday.

In an emotional post on Facebook, Zane said: "I have created a new charity in aid of my sister and all who are victims of domestic violence.

"To not further hatred, I am going to create a place of understanding for the perpetrators of domestic violence, to re-educate them and help them to reform.

"I am in no way endorsing their actions, but I believe if I can change even one of these people, it may someday save a life.

"We must unite to make sure this is never allowed to happen again. Unfortunately I wasn't able to protect my sister, let me protect yours."

Speaking after launching their murder inquiry, Detective Chief Inspector Martin Brunning, of the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Major Crime Unit, said: "Our deepest condolences are with the families of the two people involved in this case.

"I can confirm that officers are not looking for anyone else in connection with both deaths, however, the inquiry will now proceed on behalf of H M Coroner, who will conduct an inquest in due course which will outline the circumstances surrounding the investigation."

MK, what do you stand for?

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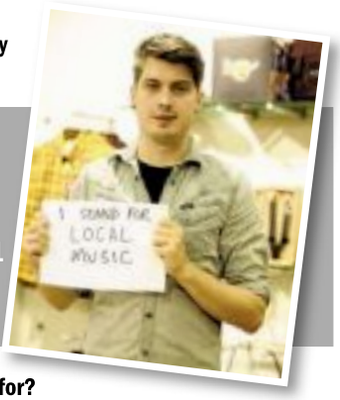
MILTON Keynes is a city filled with people wanting to make their mark in life, be it through charitable works, music or simply upholding and defending their beliefs.
You don't need to look far to find people to inspire or open you up to new ways of thinking.
At MK News we believe these people deserve to be recognized. That is exactly what Dr. Martens' ongoing Stand For Something campaign is about - celebrating free-thinking individuals in their journey of self expression.

Since opening last year, Dr. Martens in the Centre:MK have had all sorts of characters walk into the store - all with one thing in common - they wear Dr. Martens boots and shoes with pride and passion - an empowering mark of something worth standing for.
We are on the search to find out MK, what do you stand for?
Here is what some people have already said:

Name
Simon O'Brien

Occupation
Owner of MK11 live music venue



What do you stand for?
Live music, all genres, all styles. A platform for people to have fun doing what they love.

Tell us more about why you stand for this?
I stand for this because there aren't many places that do this in Milton Keynes. The city centre is filled with bars playing the same old rubbish, people like having a place to go that's not the same and that's what we are trying to do. Anything independent tends to get shut down in Milton Keynes because the powers that be like to try herd us all up the city so it's all in one place.

How do you act on what you feel strongly about?
At MK11 we put on regular live music nights with local acts as well as local DJs. We run open mic nights and offer local promoters nights to run that don't happen anywhere else. We have had poetry, live art, jazz, blues, rock, house, drum and bass. Anything. We strongly feel our community and community interests should shape us. We were recently hit by a noise abatement by the council and we are appealing it in court as we speak and representing ourselves. We will fight it until the end. We are on an industrial estate with one complainant from a person who chooses to live on an industrial estate. We act on what we stand for by not standing down.

Name
Ophelia Petty

Occupation
University Administrator

What do you stand for?
I stand for making the most of every day due to my MS

Tell us more about why you stand for this?
Multiple Sclerosis is an unpredictable disease, and everyone's MS is unique to them. With relapsing remitting MS (the type I have) you never know when you are going to have a relapse and therefore when you will deteriorate again, or then whether you will ever improve. Sadly over 100,000 people in the UK (more women than men) have MS, so I am not alone. Since being diagnosed earlier this year, despite some residual symptoms such as fatigue, I have learned to appreciate every day, my friends and family, nature and even the pouring rain! I try to have fun while I can, laugh a lot and just enjoy life, whilst trying to make a positive contribution to society at the same time.

How do you act on the cause that you feel strongly about?
Both before and after I was diagnosed I relied on the MS Society heavily for advice and support, and, once I had come to terms with my diagnosis, I decided that I would like to volunteer for the charity to help others like I had been helped. I am now a committee member for social media for the Milton Keynes and District branch of the MS Society, which involves attending monthly meetings and updating their website (http://www.mssociety.org.uk/near-me/branches/milton-keynes-and-district-branch). The branch raises funds to help with grants for holidays for carers and equipment for people in need, and also provides social and exercise events like monthly drop-ins and weekly swimming sessions. I hope that by combining having fun (which of course includes wearing trendy DMs into middle age) and volunteering for the MS Society I am fulfilling what I stand for - making the most of every day.

Name
Rocky Nti

Occupation
Singer/ Songwriter

What do you stand for?
I stand for loud music, good humans & always giving love.

Tell us more about why you stand for this?
Music is how I express myself, it's how I recycle all the emotions and memories in my head and my world revolves around creating, sharing and enjoying it.

I'm also a massive fan of good humans. Humans that can inspire you or make you laugh or support you in tough times, people that give out good vibes without expecting a reward.

I think being positive and looking for the light in life is key. It's not easy all the time because things don't always go your way, and we all have our problems and battles but in those moments when you're down the love you gave out in the past will find its way back to you.

How do you act on what you feel strongly about?
I try to take a step towards my dream or the vision I have for my life every day, it doesn't really matter how big the step is, as long as I'm moving forward I'll get to where I'm meant to be when I'm meant to be there.

We all may not individually change the whole world, but if we focus on the small worlds that we live in, the people within our reach, whether that be our friends, family, neighbours, colleagues, and tried to spread love, inspire each other, even if we just smiled more, collectively we'd change the whole world and make each others days a little brighter.

Name
Vincenzo (Vinny) Clores

Occupation
Freelance Designer

What do you stand for?
Ethically Made Fashion

Tell us more about why you stand for this?
In one of the world's most environmentally damaging industries our main focus is to demonstrate the highest possible environmental, social and ethical standards.

How do you act on what you feel strongly about?
Our latest project is 'Willis' and our passion is up-cycling. We take vintage patches from old sporting goods/events and sew them onto 100% organic tshirts manufactured solely using sustainable energy generated from wind & solar power. Pick your cotton carefully. There are ever increasing stories of terrible conditions concerning corporations who obviously have no regard for the world we live in, or its people. We offer an alternative by sourcing the best materials, independently audited by the Fair Wear Foundation, and, therefore, helping tackle the social injustice often seen in manufacturing, commonly known as sweatshop labour.

The designs are all made to order in Milton Keynes. The majority of the options available on the online store are one-off, so keep your eyes peeled as our bespoke stock is always changing. Our new website - http://willis.clothing launched on Monday 8th September. We've had a lot of fun creating this brand and really look forward to getting our ideas out and, in doing so, educating our peers to at least consider where their next piece of clothing might come from.

Shot by James Pearson Howes (www.jamespearsonhowes.com) the people featured in the Stand For Something campaign vary: Lauren has kept every pair of Dr. Martens she has ever owned and runs two pubs; Luna studied Footwear Design at London College of Fashion and loves horror movies; Cai is a 4-year-old who proudly holds the title of youngest member of the North Wales Nomads Scooter Club. James' photography has a strong reportage style, showing these people in their own environments. Each character has also given personal imagery to use within the campaign, be it a picture of them wearing Doc's for the first time, or an album or book that means something to them.
Interviews with these individuals form the basis of accompanying films, where the characters state what the stand for. Cheyenne, a fashion blogger, stands for 'all the regular girls out there'. The Spitfires, a band from Watford with a strong mod influence stand for 'youth frustration.'

The campaign is also brought to life on Dr. Martens social media spaces, where consumers will be encouraged to share their style and what they stand for to win, by uploading their own personal images of them wearing Docs. This creates a visual representation of the brands fans across the world, what they like to wear and how they express themselves.

Join in the conversation on Twitter and tell us what you stand for #STANDFORSOMETHING @YouMKWeb

84-year-old woman dies in car crash

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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CALLS have been made to make a dangerous junction safer after an 84-year-old woman was killed in another accident.

Liberal Democrat councillors Isobel McCall and Ric Brackenbury have renewed their plea for Milton Keynes Council to improve safety at the junction of H9 Groveway with Simpson Village.

In April the council asked residents for their views on how it could be improved.

Cllr McCall said: "The council has agreed it is a problem but something needs to be done quickly to stop any more tragedies."

The pensioner died after the blue Ford Fiesta she was a passenger in collided with a grey Citroen C4 and a white Ford Transit van on Friday afternoon.

The driver of the Fiesta, a man in his 80s, was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital with serious injuries.

The driver of the Citroen, a woman in her 20s, suffered minor injuries and has since been discharged from hospital.

The van driver was not injured.

The accident follows the death of Edna Read, 86 – a founding member of the Public Arts Trust – who was in a car crash at the junction in 2012.

Any witnesses to the accident on Friday are urged to call police on 101.

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Once bitten, but not shy: Despite having to attend hospital after having one of his fingers bitten by a Staffordshire terrier on Friday, West Bletchley councillor Tony Mabbott will continue campaigning

Tony's leaflet campaign has an added bite

A COUNCILLOR bit off more than he could chew when a dog ate his finger as he was campaigning.

Green Party member Tony Mabbott, a West Bletchley councillor, was leafleting in the town on Friday when he was bitten by a Staffordshire terrier. The bite went through the bone and removed half an inch of his right ring finger, which hasn't been recovered.

He was driven by a passerby to A&E, where he was sent to Stoke Mandeville for surgery.

Tony said: "This is an extreme thing to happen, but it has brought home to me how excellent and hard working our NHS staff are. Once my hand is mended I'll be back out there."

Find out why Tony was sending out leaflets on page 11.

Businesses go into administration

CITY-BASED PricewaterhouseCooper has been appointed administrators of Phones 4u Limited after three of the company's Milton Keynes stores closed on Monday.

More than 5,000 jobs are at risk after the retailer, which is owned by private equity firm BC Partners, closed all its 550 stores across the country.

Phones 4u stores in Milton Keynes that closed are in the centre:mk and Midsummer Boulevard and inside Currys/PC World in The Place Retail Park in Elder Gate.

Phones 4u blamed the move on mobile network EE's decision not to renew its contract, which followed a similar move by Vodafone earlier this month.

Meanwhile, 20 people have been made redundant from the city-based headquarters of Rileys Sports Bars Limited.

The administrators will continue to trade as Rileys while they investigate options to secure the best outcome for all of the company's creditors.

Established in 1878, Rileys operated 59 venues across the country, employing 522 staff.

#MKHEALTHWATCH

Feeling flushed: Dr Darren Moore in the toilet that has been converted into consultation room

Patient demand drives GP potty

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A DOCTOR'S surgery has been forced to convert a toilet into a consultation room to cope with the number of patients.

Milton Keynes Village Practice in Middleton, which currently has 14,000 patients, is not taking on any new ones for the next six months.

Partner Dr Darren Moore is one of six full-time GPs working at the practice, built in 2003.

He said: "We have had to convert two store rooms, a dirty utility room and a toilet into consulting rooms.

"A lot of city practices are in the same situation but ours is more acute.

"We have had to freeze our patient list five times since 2004 and have pushed for help to increase our capacity but each time nothing has happened."

Currently each doctor is having to treat more than 2,300 patients – 500 above the UK average.

The surgery sits next to the Eastern expansion area of the city and Milton Keynes Council's planning projections suggest a further 8,900 residents will move in over the next seven years.

Dr Moore added: "Even if we expand the building we couldn't cater for 8,000 more patients, we need more practices.

"There was a lot of pressure after Willen Village Surgery was lost.

"All of this together has had big connotations for patients as it is hard to get appointments and some are having to use walk-in centres.

"The situation is also putting a lot of stress on staff, including our receptionists on the front line.

"Our premises is modern and we do have scope to expand but at the moment we can't get help from the NHS."

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Full inquest date set
A FULL inquest into the death of city Labour stalwart Elizabeth Proudfoot, 82, will take place on November 27. She died suddenly at her home in Stony Stratford on June 25.

Robbers get jail term
TWO men have each been given a three-year jail term for punching and kicking a man outside Greggs in Station Square. Patrick Allen, 40, and Daniel Brice, 25, also stole £40 and a bank card from the victim. They had pleaded not guilty but were found guilty at Amersham Crown Court.

Charged for Cookies and Cream assault

A 29-YEAR-OLD woman has been charged with assaulting a police officer near Cookies and Cream nightclub in the city's Theatre District.

Jodi Lake, of Verity Place, Oldbrook, was charged with assault by beating following the incident on Saturday night. She is due to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on September 30.

Police also confirmed they are investigating claims a doorman at the nightclub was assaulted.

Attempted murder arrest

A MAN has been arrested in connection with an attempted murder.

The 35-year-old man was arrested following an incident during which a firearm was discharged in Bletchley on Monday, August 11. At about 9.15pm, offenders attempted to enter a property in St Helena Avenue, Newton Leys, and a shot was fired at a door. No-one was injured during the incident.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Bedford, Milton Keynes & Leighton Buzzard areas and Billy is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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Driver should take note

HAVING driven busses in MK for 12 years and five years for London Transport many years ago, it has always been company regulation that if a passenger had no money to get home it was the driver's responsibility to let that person on the vehicle if they had some sort of identification. The company would then send them a bill for the fare (*'Told to leave bus in row over £10 note', MK NEWS, September 10*).

In this case as the passenger had money he should have taken the £10 note off her when she alighted the vehicle as by this time the driver may have had some change. Failing that he should have kept the £10 note and told the passenger they could pick the change up from the bus depot.

In fairness to the bus company I believe there is a notice on all vehicles asking passengers to tend the correct fare, but it is not compulsory.

Although the bus companies do not issue drivers with floats it was common practice that the driver had his own float.

It strikes me that today's bus companies are looking for a different breed of driver.

This particular driver should make himself converse with PCV regulations.

G Turton
Sent via email

Don't blame Subhan

I WOULD like to ask the leader of Milton Keynes Council, Pete Marland, for an explanation following his recent interview where he disowned his friend and colleague Subhan Shafiq after showing so much admiration for him in his heartfelt speech during his inauguration as mayor, which I attended.

Cllr Marland expressed great appreciation and gratitude to Cllr Subhan for taking the mayorship after years of knowing him and recognised this principled man's many selfless acts in assisting different members of the Milton Keynes society.

I understand Cllr Marland believes Cllr Shafiq should take responsibility for his actions (*MK NEWS, September 3*).

Cllr Shafiq was unaware of a conviction from some 20 years prior, although the council members that offered the individual a taxi licence were fully aware.

I'm unsure what justification there is for Cllr Shafiq stepping down, other than the fact he didn't want Milton Keynes or the council's name being tarnished.

I find the integrity and principle of this man stepping down, even knowing it could tarnish his reputation, to be highly honourable and admirable.

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Resident Gerry Griffiths was ssssso surprised to come across this slippery creature during a walk around Emberton Country Park earlier this month. The 65-year-old from Olney has since discovered it was a harmless grass snake

In hindsight it seems as though he may have been pushed as the council used Cllr Shafiq as an excuse for its shortfalls in protecting the general public.

I have worked with Cllr Shafiq over many years and I'm fully aware of this man's principles and know he would never put members of the public at risk. He was greatly shocked when he learned of the historic details of the individual he thought he knew.

It is shameless to see how he has been made a target for the council's obvious shortcomings in how it issues taxi licences. He was not part of the panel that granted the licence, nor was he mayor at the time.

Let's get one thing clear – the only good thing to come of this situation is the review of taxi licences and the council's obvious lackadaisical approach to the process of dealing with applications.

What this taxi driver did was horrendous and the council has jeopardised its reputation and lost the public's confidence.

But with regards to Cllr Shafiq, a great man's reputation has been tarnished. The responsibility lies with the decision makers at the time, of which he was not one.

In time I hope a full reinstatement of his position is made with a full apology.

Kevin Hannan
Sent via email

■ *Turn to page 16 for more on this*

Build a new hospital

I, ALONG with many others in Milton Keynes, are sick to death of hearing about the various meetings which take place at regular intervals regarding the future health services of this city.

These meetings have cost thousands of pounds of taxpayers' money and have got us nowhere. Shall we share services with Bedford Hospital, or perhaps we can link closer with the John Radcliffe in Oxford?

The simple answer is the John Radcliffe already has enough on its plate and we cannot rely on it apart from for very specialised treatments and, as for linking with Bedford, Milton Keynes needs all the services its provides for our residents.

Generally the provision of healthcare in Milton Keynes is unsatisfactory due to the sheer number of residents. A wait of two to three weeks to see a doctor is totally unacceptable.

As for the hospital, it does a fantastic job but once again the fast growing population is gradually overwhelming the facilities.

I have written to the Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group on more than on occasion, but from the responses it is very obvious that nothing of any great significance will be forthcoming to improve the health services in the city.

There is only one answer to the problem and that is that we need a new hospital. It is a waste of time adding more to A&E. With a growing population every department needs to be made bigger so, therefore, a second hospital is the sensible solution.

It is high time that the communities and powers that be with regard to medical care in Milton Keynes woke up and demanded from the Secretary of State the money to build a new hospital.

D Paul Richards
Two Mile Ash

Stop taxi 'madness'

A NEW school term begins and with it the regular nightmare for anyone who wants a taxi in MK in the 45 minutes or so before the start of lessons.

It appears that all of MK's taxis are ferrying children to school. Even making a booking the previous day will not guarantee that you can catch your train or coach.

When I went to school, we arrived either by foot, bicycle or bus. Not everyone has a car and even the most devoted Green occasionally needs a cab.

Surely the education and taxi-licensing authorities can put their heads together to end this madness.

I dread to imagine a visitor arriving at, say the Coachway, quite unaware of the situation.

This is no way to run a modern, technically sophisticated city.

Frederick Toates
Sent via email

Thanking kind folk

I WOULD like to express my gratitude to all the youngsters who came to help on the afternoon of Saturday, August 23 when my husband fell on the pavement opposite The Point.

He lay in a pool of blood but that did not deter them from staying with us until the ambulance came, the lads having phoned for help.

The medical and A&E staff were all so extremely kind and efficient.

My husband is black and blue but recovering. It was such a joy to see so many kind folk – we were so overwhelmed by the kindness of everyone.

Mrs Chaplin
Wavendon Gate

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Paying their respects: Flowers and cards left at Furzton Lake and, *inset*, candles are lit for Alex

Tributes to 'kind and gentle' Alex

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MORE than 300 people attended a candle-lit tribute for Alex Todd-Weller at Furzton Lake on Sunday night.

MK NEWS was invited by one of Alex's friends, Matt Adams, 43, from Greenleys, who organised the event in memory of the 21-year-old.

Mr Adams said: "The event was for everyone wishing to celebrate and remember the life of this remarkable young man."

His family let off Chinese lanterns at the lake, where Alex's body was found on Thursday, before hundreds of people, including his friends and family, lit candles and laid flowers around the stretch of water nearest Furzton Lake pub.

Emotional tributes were also paid to Alex, who had only just celebrated his birthday.

The drummer, from Shenley Brook End, played for well-known city progressive metal band Invocation, who praised their 'brother' as a 'larger than life phenomenon' with a huge 'talent'.

In a statement to MK NEWS, vocalist Matt Duffy, bass player Robin Saunders and guitarists James Hewitt and Tom Still said: "There don't seem to be any words that can truly describe the loss we and his family have had but all we can say is how thankful we are for the support and love that everyone has shown.

"Alex was a literal larger than life phenomenon and his talent was awe inspiring.

"It was an absolute pleasure to share a stage with him and his passion and ability shone through in every hit of a drum.

"His kind, gentle and heart warming nature will be truly missed and he will always be with us.

"As a band, this isn't the end. We will find the strength and passion to play again as it would be what he wanted. We will finish the album Atlas in his honour."

Alex had worked at Ikea in Bletchley for the last four years and store manager John Oliè said: "Alex was a caring leader and will be missed but always remembered."

Alex was also a regular at Pink Punters nightclub in Fenny Stratford – the final place he was seen last Monday before his body was found.

What you have said about Alex

Messages on @YourMKWeb and facebook.com/mymkweb

Cheryl Sligh: May peace be with his family. I am so sorry
Sarah D Bond: RIP Alex x
Marguerita Humphries: Just sending hugs to the family. Have been through these sad times
Francesca Dewsall: So sad. RIP Alex x
Fiona Walker: Unbelievably sad RIP. Never met you but wish I had x
Delene Rodway-Johnson: This is such sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Mo Sto: Sending love to this young man's family x
Fiona Walker Solo: Very sad for his family and sister
Evelyn Groves: So sad. Such a young nice lad. Thinking of the family at this difficult time x
Craig Burns: RIP Alex
Shireen Koldemir: Very sad. Sleep peacefully Alex
Cheryl Evans: Another angel taken so young. RIP Alex x
@ LouiSmith94: Terrible news
@leaselou: I've seen a lot of his mum's pleas through friends on Facebook. The poor woman. Must be going through hell.
@f8andbethere: Can't imagine the million questions they must have xx
@Chasing119: Devastating
@Kirsty_246: Such sad news RIP@invocationuk. RIP Alex. We lost our brother. There are no words for the loss

IPCC looks at police action

THE police's handling of Alex's case has been referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC).

The referral is in relation to a fear for welfare report received on Monday, which formed part of the investigation.

Looking for clues: The Midshires search team

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- Monday, September 8, 3.30am: Alex left Pink Punters alone
- Monday, September 8, 4am: He was last seen on CCTV in Fenny Stratford
- Monday, September 8, 9am: Police start a search operation, including at Furzton Lake
- Thursday September, 11, 3.20pm: Alex's body was found in the lake

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Feeling let down: John Mann and Margaret Mann, business partners at Re-Use Community Project

'Devastated' by eviction plans

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A NOT-FOR-PROFIT organisation and fifteen businesses have been left in shock after Milton Keynes Council failed to tell them it could be terminating their lease.

Re-Use Community Project has been based in Burners Lane, Kiln Farm, for the last five years and works with the council and housebuilding companies to remove unwanted items from properties and renovate them for other residents.

Re-Use and the 15 other businesses were not told they could have just one month to get out of the 30,000 square foot industrial unit, which the council currently leases from MK Community Foundation (MKCF).

John Mann, 40, who runs Re-Use, said: "We and the others didn't know anything about the possible termination of the lease until Councillor Chris Williams told us.

"We were devastated and it came as a shock. We do so much for the community – helping the homeless, schools and young offenders."

The issue was raised at a cabinet meeting last Monday when council leader Pete Marland expressed his anger.

A meeting will now be held with all the tenants before a final decision is made.

Speaking to MK NEWS, Cllr Marland said: "I was of the impression we had contacted the tenants so this was a shock.

"We have postponed the decision until next month and we are in touch with all tenants."

The council plans to terminate its lease on the unit as the income generated from the licensees does not cover the running costs. It will also have to spend between £150,000 and £370,000 repairing the building before handing it back to MKCF.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Sci-fi event called off

THE Station X sci-fi event scheduled to take place at Bletchley Park this weekend has been cancelled. Organisers, Independent Cinema MK, said the decision was taken due to 'poor advance ticket sales' and full refunds will be issued.

CCG holds first AGM

MILTON Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group is holding its first AGM at 6.30pm tonight at Church of Christ the Cornerstone. The meeting will report on the last year, financial accounts and the CCG's future plans.

Jeremy will ride high

BBC Radio Two presenter Jeremy Vine will join MK charity Ride High at its fifth annual fundraising ball on November 15 at the Jury's Inn. The charity provides horses for disadvantaged children to ride.

Carer cleared after CCTV caught 'slap'

A CARER who was accused of pushing and slapping a patient has been cleared – but admitted she could have done things differently.

Aanu Christiana Adeyi, 27, of Hornbeam Court, Netherfield, had been charged with two counts of ill treatment of a person without capacity.

She told Amersham Crown Court that she had been trying to protect the dignity of naked patient Faye Wilding when she manhandled her.

Faye's father Steve Wilding had installed a secret camera inside her CD player at the Halswell Place care home in Middleton because he didn't like the 'atmosphere' there.

The prosecution argued footage showed Mrs Adeyi 'forcefully' pushing Faye – who suffers with Down's Syndrome and autism – onto her bed on November 17, 2013.

She was also accused the following day of slapping Faye's ankles as she tried to get her to put her pyjamas on.

But Mrs Adeyi argued: "I was trying to avoid her coming out naked, which is part of her dignity, which I was trying to protect.

"When I tried to put the pyjama bottoms on she was not responding so I tried to sit her on the bed so I could put them on. Looking at it now maybe I should have done it a different way."

Mrs Adeyi has since been sacked from the care home, but was found not guilty at Amersham Crown Court yesterday.

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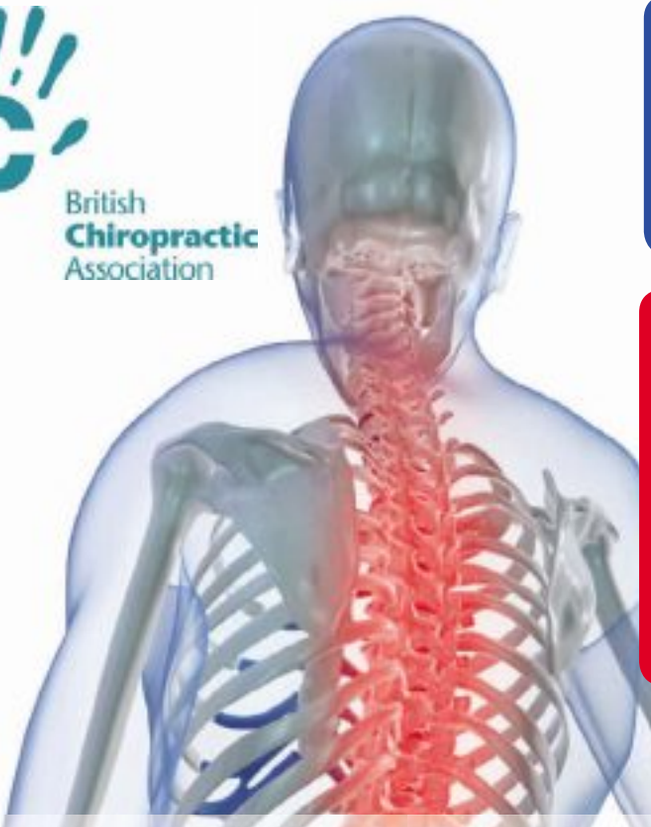

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That stinks: Cllr Tony Mabbott with resident Samantha Pancheri and her son Ted. She is among the residents who have complained about the stench coming from the Bletchley landfill site that is making them feel sick and giving them headaches

Oh what a whiff!

BY JAMES AVERILL
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RESIDENTS are kicking up a stink over a smell from a landfill site that is making them feel ill.

A number of people have complained about the smell from the site in Bletchley to Tony Mabbott.

The West Bletchley councillor is concerned it may be down to top soil not being spread sufficiently enough at the site, which lies off Bletchley Road between the town and Newton Longville.

He is also worried there could be a repeat of a Hydrogen Sulphide leak in 2000, when previous owners Shanks were fined £80,000.

Cllr Mabbott said: "I've had people get in touch about the eggy smell who are saying it's making them feel nauseous and giving them headaches.

"We just have to hope they've been a bit lazy and not spread the top soil correctly, we don't want a repeat of 2000."

Resident Samantha Pancheri added: "My children won't play outside now because of the smell. It needs to be sorted out quickly."

But the site's owners, FCC Enviroment, dismissed claims from residents that the smell is getting worse.

A spokesman said: "We are committed to being a responsible operator and a good neighbour in the community.

"Equipment has been functioning correctly, including gas management. We are in contact with the Environment Agency and there have been no recent issues."

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'Wanted' man sent to prison

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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ONE of the city's 'most wanted men' has been jailed for five years.

Police had been searching for Darren Levy, described as a 'dangerous individual' by Milton Keynes' former Local Policing Area Commander Barry Halliday, since September 7 2012 after he assaulted a woman in Walnut Tree with a dog chain.

The 32-year-old, of no fixed abode, was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court yesterday for grievous bodily harm (GBH), conspiracy to burgle and possession of class A and B drugs.

He was also banned from getting behind the wheel for four years after being convicted of driving while disqualified and dangerous driving.

Levy, *pictured below*, was arrested in Birmingham on November 9, 2013 when he drove into two police vehicles as he resisted arrest.

He was convicted of the burglary offence, which covered thefts from six homes, in May following a trial at Amersham Crown Court.

He pleaded guilty to GBH and the driving and drug offences.

Det Insp Matthew Darnell said: "This sends out a strong message that we will deal with offenders robustly."

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Gliding: Sam and Vicky in skating action

Stars take to the ice for cool trick

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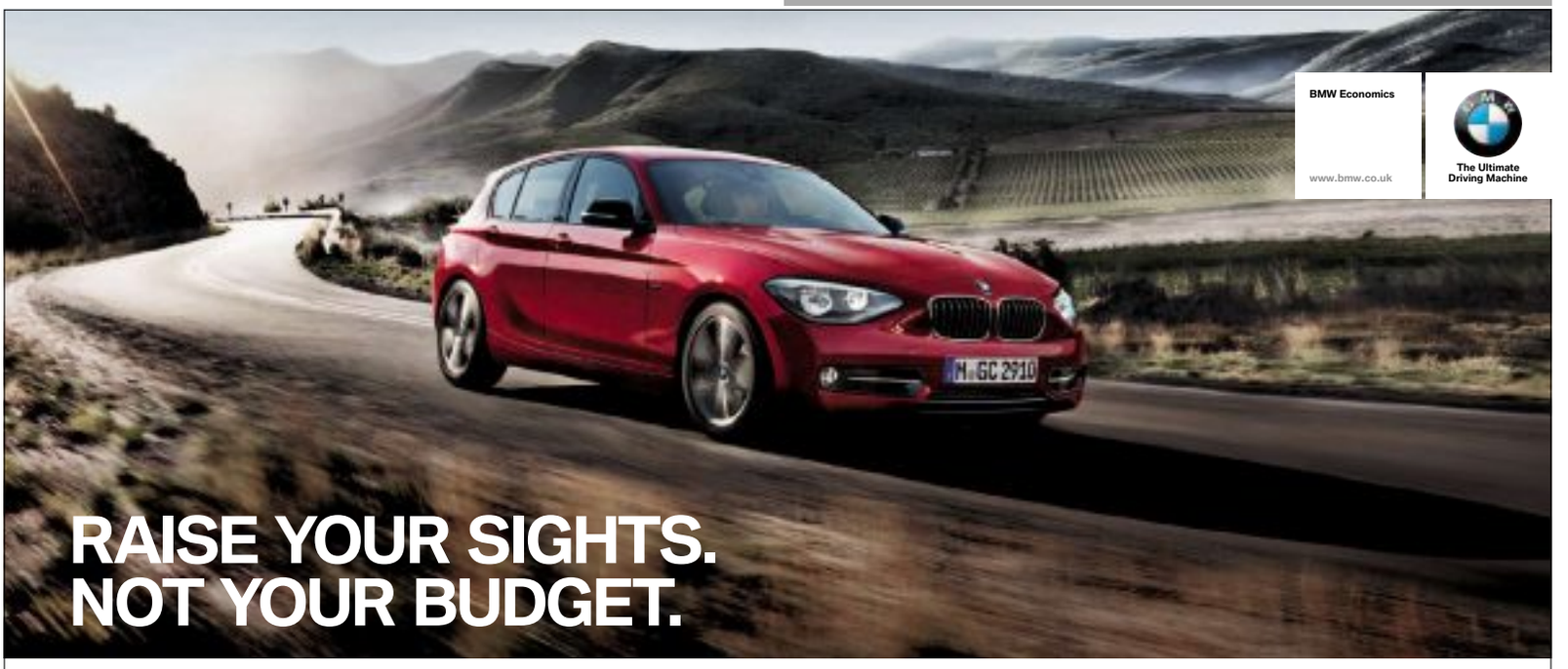

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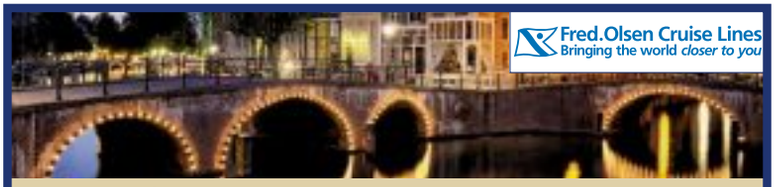

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Clare is Walking Home via centre

POPULAR TV presenter Clare Balding was at WH Smith in the centre:mk on Monday afternoon.

The Invictus Games host was signing copies of her new book Walking Home for her fans. The book chronicles the determination of her and her brother Andrew to conquer the Wayfarer's Walk in Hampshire, which is a 71-mile adventure that runs past her family's stables Kingsclere.

Council says no to plans for Aldi

BY JAMES AVERILL
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PLANS by a cut-price supermarket to build a new town store have been rejected – despite winning the support of residents.

Aldi had earmarked the former car showroom in Stratford Road, Wolverton, for the store, which would have created more than 30 jobs.

But planning officers at Milton Keynes Council recommended the scheme was refused, highlighting the site was out of the town centre and that Aldi hadn't properly assessed whether it could move into preferable sites at the Agora or Railway Works.

The decision to turn down the application by the development control committee on Thursday didn't go down well with Hilary Saunders from Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council.

She said: "I'm very disappointed. The decision was recommended by officers who don't even know the area. I thought councillors on the committee would be more sympathetic to our views. I hope Aldi appeal and are successful."

Phillip Warner, Aldi's property director, added: "Naturally we are disappointed by the council's decision and we are currently reviewing the decision before confirming our next steps.

"Thank you to residents who backed our plans in their hundreds."

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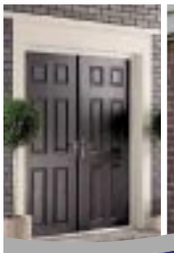

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Tony Byrne
Chartered and Certified Financial Planner
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New positions for taxi rape row councillors

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TWO councillors who resigned from senior positions in the taxi driver scandal have landed new roles at Milton Keynes Council – despite calls for them to stand down.

Stuart Burke, who led the authority's licensing committee that gave convicted rapist Nadeem Ahmed Kiani a private hire taxi licence, will be on the overview and scrutiny management committee, which holds the council to account.

Subhan Shafiq, who resigned as mayor because he personally vouched for the driver, will be on two committees – health and adult social care and joint negotiating.

The Liberal Democrats' appointments were made by their party leader, Cllr Douglas McCall, who said Cllr Shafiq 'made a major sacrifice' in resigning as mayor and that committees must be 'proportionate'.

"We all make mistakes and we have got to be proportionate here," he told a cabinet meeting last Wednesday.

"Cllr Shafiq has already made a major sacrifice in resigning as mayor.

"We have got to fill positions on committees with members of this group."

But Cllr Alice Bramall, chairman of the health and adult social care committee, said: "It is abhorrent that loyalty is getting in the way of commonsense.

"There are considerable concerns from the public and council regarding the position and future of Cllr Shafiq on the health and adult social care committee.

"It is unacceptable to me, my group and the public of Milton Keynes."

New roles: *From left*, councillors Subhan Shafiq and Stuart Burke

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City is the business

BY JESSICA DUNCAN AND JAMES AVERILL

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AN AVERAGE of six businesses are being set up in Milton Keynes every day, according to the latest data.

MK South MP Iain Stewart requested the figures in parliament during a debate over start-up businesses.

The statistics – from Companies House – show that 2,200 new businesses were set up in the city in the year leading up to July 2014.

One of those was Concept Building Solutions, based in Olney, which was set up in April 2014 by Sharon Stephens.

The mum-of-three started the management service company following a four-year battle to get her house fixed after a neighbour's tree caused it to subside.

She said: "The problem was there were so many companies involved and no-one took overall control.

"I can offer a service to anyone, business or homeowner, who is about to make a claim, or has already raised a claim with their insurance company.

"I will take away the hassle by doing the chasing and liaising with the insurer and their loss adjuster then bill the insurance company directly once the repairs are complete."

Having an ice time in MK: Carmelo and Filippo Gristina of Giovanni's

According to a Which survey carried out in March 2013, nearly 40 per cent of insurance claimants were unhappy with their experience with their insurance company.

Sharon is hoping to take away the stress of dealing with the insurers from when the initial claim is made until the work is completed.

And she hopes her own ordeal will help her provide the best possible service.

She said: "The ground movement caused damage in all the rooms except my son's.

"Initially, the insurer reacted quickly. However, once things started to get a bit more complicated, the customer experience became very difficult.

"I was pregnant when we first noticed the cracks in the plaster of our bedroom.

"The children suffered the most – they couldn't have friends over and lived in a building site for at least two years.

"I wanted to set up a business in MK as I saw the opportunity to provide that personal touch and real customer service."

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Insurance issues: Sharon Stephens has set up a firm after her house was damaged by subsidence

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Owner Carmelo Gristina said: "We chose MK because of the huge catchment area and we had heard it was great for business."

Mr Stewart believes the number of city start ups is down to several different attractions that make MK stand out from the crowd.

He said : "I was very encouraged by the figures. I thought they would be good but not as high as they were.

"We are a new city with lots of business accommodation and space that companies can expand into, but people are also choosing us because of our geographical location and transport networks.

"It's also down to the city having a 'can do' attitude."

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Opening: Youngsters from Jubilee Wood Primary School

£360k revamp at Co-op store

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The £360,000 revamp has given a new look to the store, which is aiming to give customers a new shopping experience with fresh produce and meal ideas.

Hundreds of homes escaped gas blasts

BY SCOTT KIRK
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AT LEAST 280 homes in Milton Keynes escaped deadly gas incidents in the last year, according to a report.

Incidents such as explosions, fires and carbon monoxide poisoning were all avoided after engineers switched off deadly appliances in the last 12 months.

Engineers working for the Gas Safe Register – the registration body appointed by the Health and Safety Executive – have also inspected 1,569 city homes in the past four years and found appliances in one in four were unsafe, making it the most dangerous area in the South East.

Russell Kramer, chief executive for the Gas Safe Register, said: "Listening to our engineers tell us about the situations they face on a daily basis and hearing just how many life-threatening incidents they prevent, it's surprising there haven't been more deaths and injuries."

The research also revealed that across the country, more than half (57 per cent) of the engineers found a dangerous gas boiler, cooker or fire in a customer's home in the last year that needed turning off.

About half (45 per cent) of these dangerous appliances were attributed to the fact that people had failed to get them regularly serviced and they had been left in a poor state.

Mr Kramer added: "The public has an important role in gas safety. It's your responsibility to make sure you stay safe by regularly getting your appliances safety checked by a registered engineer."

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Woman chased from her home

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A WOMAN was left 'shocked and upset' after being chased and robbed by three burglars she discovered in her home.

The female, in her 60s, heard a noise upstairs when she arrived back at her house in Laburnum Grove, Bletchley, and three white men ran down the stairs towards her.

She ran out of the property into the street, but was chased out by the burglars, pushed to the floor and had her handbag taken, before all three ran off laughing.

As well as stealing her brown leather handbag – which contained cash and bank cards – the thieves had stolen jewellery from inside the house.

Police are also investigating three other burglaries in the town's George Street and Staplehall Road that took place on the same day.

Investigating officer, PC Stephanie Mason, said: "This was a frightening incident which has left the victim shocked and upset.

"I would urge anyone who recognises the descriptions of the men or saw them hanging around the area to contact me."

The first man is about 25 years old, 5ft 11ins, of medium build and was clean shaven with dark hair. He was wearing grey tracksuit bottoms and white trainers.

The second man is between 22 and 25 years old, 5ft 10ins, medium build, with a long face. He was wearing a blue or black baseball cap.

There is no description of the third man other than he was white.

Anyone with details about the burglary, on September 3 at 4.40pm, can call PC Mason on 101.

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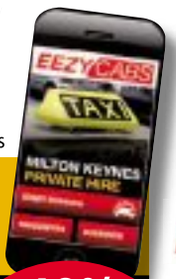

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The event, on Saturday at 10am-6pm and Sunday from 11am-5pm, covers the health sector, finance, armed forces and more.

Just the job: Mike Bickerdike has organised another show

Concern over visa application advice

BY SCOTT KIRK

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PEOPLE in the city wanting to extend their visas have been warned about bogus 'legal advisers'.

Milton Keynes Citizens Advice Bureau (MK CAB) has seen a number of enquiries since January 2014 from clients who paid people they believed were solicitors to assist them with their visa applications.

Many of those who spoke to MK CAB said they paid hundreds of pounds to 'legal advisers' who claimed they were qualified to help them, but in many cases they submitted applications late or without supporting evidence.

Almost all the clients concerned lost their money and had applications rejected by the Home Office.

Ben Thomas, advice service director at MK CAB, said: "We are concerned that individuals posing as 'advisers' or 'solicitors' are taking advantage of people who are already struggling financially and who need proper help."

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Derek Eastman is made mayor

THE new Mayor of Milton Keynes, Derek Eastman, will raise money for Willen Hospice and MacIntyre.

They are the same charities supported by Subhan Shafiq, who he has replaced in the wake of the taxi licensing scandal.

He was made mayor during a cabinet meeting last Wednesday and leader of the council Pete Marland said: "Derek has stepped up to the plate at a difficult time."

He has made his granddaughter, Nikki Skavydis, 23, his mayoress.

Mayor: Derek Eastman with his mayoress Nikki Skavydis

Is council walking away from plans?

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE former leader of Milton Keynes Council is worried the authority may backtrack on its policy of implementing underpasses in the Western Expansion Area.

In December the cabinet, then headed by Conservative leader Andrew Geary, agreed that underpasses would be the preferred way of crossing grid roads in the 6,500-home development.

But Cllr Geary told MK NEWS: "We're concerned the decision is not being upheld in the way that it was intended and the Conservative group fully intends that both grid roads and underpasses form a key part of the Western Expansion area."

It comes after this paper was contacted by concerned residents, one of whom said: "We won the fight to get underpasses instead of at level pedestrian crossings. It looks as though traffic lights are being fitted now. What is the point of that policy if it's just going to be ignored?"

Cllr Mick Legg, the current cabinet member for highways, said: "I'm not totally up to speed on the issue and need to have some meetings, but we would still like to see underpasses in the Western Expansion area."

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Plans: How the multi-storey that has been criticised this week by Central Milton Keynes Town Council could look

'Car park wrong on many levels'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A TOWN council is opposing plans to build a multi-storey car park – arguing it would 'seriously harm' the quality of life for nearby residents.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the joint owners of the centre:mk, Hermes Real Estate and Australian Super, have submitted a planning application to Milton Keynes Council to build the £30million car park with 1,000 spaces on the site of the current John Lewis car park in Marlborough Street.

But Central Milton Keynes Town Council has now objected to the plans. On its website, it says the proposed development would 'seriously harm the quality of life for nearby residents' due to potential traffic problems caused by just one exit and entry point.

It also argues this will cause severe delays to bus users, as 30 per cent of buses use Marlborough Street as they leave the city centre.

But James Waugh, centre director of the centre:mk, said: "Our ability to deliver this is critical if MK is to remain a thriving hub.

"We have been pleased by the support our proposal has received – including in the MK NEWS readers poll.

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BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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TRAINS travelling through Milton Keynes are the most overcrowded in England and Wales.

The Department of Transport has named the 10 services that were the most overcrowded in the spring and autumn of 2013 – and ones visiting Milton Keynes Central train station were top of both lists.

Now Transport Minister Claire Perry has challenged the rail industry to find new ways to make sure more passengers get a seat on busy trains.

City MP Iain Stewart said: "As a regular user of the railways I know how busy trains can get.

"For MK commuters, London Midland will be introducing 40 new carriages this year.

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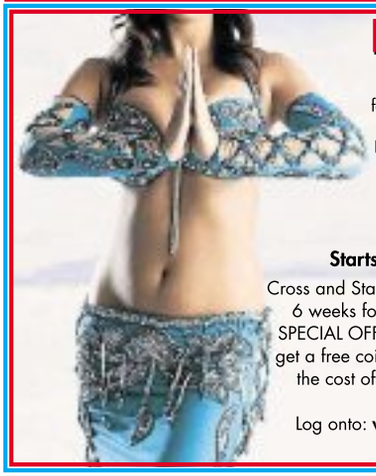
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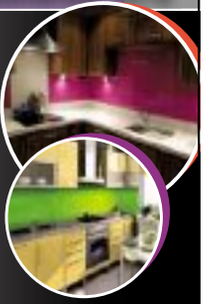
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All-clear: Alan Smith will be attending the first Milton Keynes Prostate Cancer Support Group meeting tomorrow. He was given the all-clear two months ago, but wants to share his experience with others

Let's talk about prostate cancer

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A SUPPORT group has been set up to help male patients open up about prostate cancer.

The disease is the most common form of cancer affecting the male population of the UK, but many struggle to talk about how they are coping with the illness.

Determined to help city men who have been diagnosed, the Urology Clinic at Milton Keynes Hospital has set up a support group so they can share experiences and build links with health professionals. It will also offer help for the families of those who have been diagnosed.

One of those who will be attending the meetings to pass on his advice is 57-year-old Alan Smith from Bletchley.

He told MK NEWS: "I was diagnosed about two years ago. It was a bit of a traumatic time and, although all the nursing staff were fantastic, talking with people who have the same problem would have been a big help.

"I got the all-clear two months ago but I will be at the meeting to share my experience with those who need it."

The prostate cancer support group meets for the first time at The Talbot Inn in Loughton from 6-8pm tomorrow.

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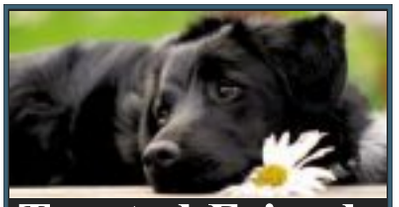

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The day started with breakfast at Horwood House, a hotel and conference facility located near Milton Keynes, followed by an X Factor-themed quiz. The teams were then given a commercial scenario and asked to prepare a presentation over the course of the morning to give to the judges before lunch.

Following a look at some exciting new online products being launched by Local World, there was a presentation from Richard Duxbury, Managing Director of Local World Central & East, about the company performance and plans for the future.

In the afternoon the team made their way to Escape The Country, based at the Hounslow Hall Estate. The venue played host to a number of exciting activities, including riding on Segways, being taking around an off-road course in 4x4 vehicles, archery and air rifle shooting.

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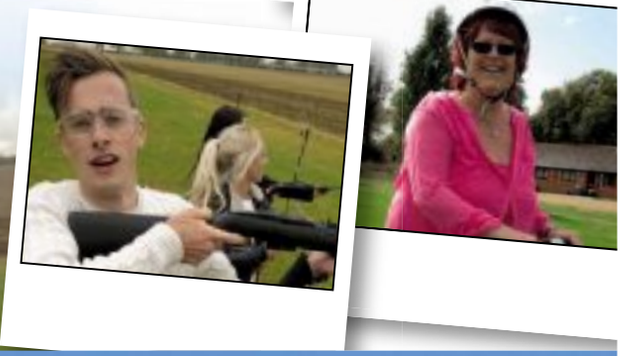

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‘We’ll learn from our land mistake’

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THE leader of Milton Keynes Council has apologised for his cabinet’s actions in the St Giles House land debacle.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the Labour cabinet had decided to sell off land at the site, in St Giles Mews, Stony Stratford, for a retirement home.

But the decision was challenged by Conservative councillor for the town Denise Brunning because calls had been made for a nursery to be incorporated into the site after the Russell Street Day Nursery was shut.

Now the proposal to include a nursery looks set to be given the green light at the cabinet’s meeting in October.

At a meeting last Wednesday, Cllr Pete Marland said: “When you make a mistake, you have to stand up and say you’ve made a mistake.

“I don’t think we have showered ourselves with glory on this. I have asked officers to look at this and let the cabinet and other members know what lessons can be learnt as a result of this exercise, not by way of a witch hunt, but in order to see that the council uses this as a learning opportunity.”

Victory: Cllr Denise Brunning had been calling for a new nursery

At the meeting Liberal Democrat councillor Chris Williams accused Cllr Rob Middleton, cabinet member for resources, efficiency and growth, of being ‘rude, arrogant and condescending’ when the original decision was made in July.

Cllr Edith Bald, leader of the Conservative party, said if the decision had not been called in, the opportunity for a nursery ‘would have been lost’.

She added: “There is absolutely no doubt that considerable mistakes were made in evaluating this decision.”

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Kicking it off: Matt Cove at the Campbell Park pavilion where Rugby World Cup events will be taking place

Help get ball rolling

BY SCOTT KIRK
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RESIDENTS are being asked to try and think of ideas to help create a 'festival-like' atmosphere to celebrate the Rugby World Cup.

The Webb Ellis Trophy, which goes to the winner of the tournament, will be in Middleton Hall at the centre:mk today and plans are being drawn up to mark matches being held in the city from October 1-11, 2015.

A big screen in a marquee in Campbell Park where fans can watch the home nations and the three games taking place at stadiummk is among the planned activities.

Bands will also perform at the park and there are plans for festivities to be held through Milton Keynes and down to the train station.

Now Matt Cove, managing director of Events Managed, who is organising the celebrations, wants to hear how residents and businesses want to mark the occasion.

He is also keen to hear from rugby clubs in the area.

He said: "We need to create a fantastic ambience, pride in Milton Keynes, as we'll be seen on an international stage. I'm very confident that by working together we can achieve this.

"We're looking not just for sporting ideas but also heritage ones.

"I felt we missed out when we didn't get the football world cup in 2010 but this will draw a line under that and we now have a major sporting event in Milton Keynes."

Cllr Hannah O'Neill, deputy leader of Milton Keynes Council, said: "Matt has the right experience to make sure Milton Keynes creates a festival-like atmosphere that reflects the culture of our new city and the spirit of Rugby World Cup 2015."

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Shelter for more of winter's homeless

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A CHARITY will be offering more help to homeless people this winter after being forced to turn dozens of people away last year.

The Winter Night Shelter Milton Keynes (WNSMK) provides a hot meal and a bed to those living on the streets from December to February.

In 2013 its volunteers brought 61 rough sleepers in from the cold at various venues across the city.

The charity, which operates seven days a week, including Christmas and New Year, also helped 48 people to get off the streets and find work and accommodation.

But it had to turn 36 people away and as a result it now plans to extend its service into the beginning of March.

Shelter director, Stuart Griffith, said: "Last year we turned 36 people away leaving them vulnerable and cold.

"This coming season our 350 plus volunteers will be able to provide 1,575 bed nights to the rough sleepers in Milton Keynes."

Sleeping rough: The Winter Night Shelter Milton Keynes hopes to be able to help more people like this during the colder months

The charity is also looking for more volunteers.

Linda Ward, who started helping last year, said: "Volunteering is very rewarding – you meet all sorts of people and can make a real difference to people's lives when they are often at their most vulnerable.

"We have found that the number of individuals seeking help is declining, but many of them are with us for a long period over the winter, not just one or a couple of nights.

"At the end of the scheme we are finding that the number of people we are able to help into accommodation and/or work is increasing so this could be as a result of the work we are doing."

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Spurs manager praises ground

BY SCOTT KIRK
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STADIUMMK has been praised by the manager of a Premier League football club as speculation it will temporarily move to the city continues.

Tottenham Hotspur have announced they will need a temporary ground during the 2017/18 season while their new stadium is being built and the home of the Dons is understood to be a strong contender, alongside Wembley and the Olympic Stadium in London.

Mauricio Pochettino was in the crowd at stadiummk when the Dons thrashed Manchester United 4-0 last month, along with other representatives from the North London club.

The Argentine boss said: "I was in Milton Keynes to watch the game against Manchester United in the Capital One Cup.

"It was the first time I've watched a game there and it is a very good stadium with very good facilities.

"We need to speak a lot about this decision because we need to take all the information and different situations for the club, the supporters and the team."

Impressed: Mauricio Pochettino watching Man Utd at stadiummk

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Mad journey of Wheatus stops off in MK

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funnyman

CHANNEL 4's 8 Out of 10 Cats team captain Jon Richardson is on his way to the city.

The 2013 British Comedy Award Best Male Comic nominee will be bringing his new tour, Nidiot, to Milton Keynes Theatre.

The perennial singleton and misanthrope is determined to become a more easygoing person for the sake of his friends and his future health.

The show takes place on Sunday, November 23 from 8pm, with tickets costing £23.40 at www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes

countrypursuits

OFF-ROAD driving, archery, segway riding and shooting will be just some of the family fun on offer at an open day this weekend.

Visitors to Experience the Country in Newton Longville can try each of the available activities in three-hour sessions.

Starting at 10am and 2pm on Sunday, they are open to those aged over 12. Youngsters are welcome to watch.

They cost £25 for adults and £15 for under 16s.

A clay shooting experience is also available to those aged over 14 and costs an extra £25.

For further information, or to book your place, call 01908 630665, or email sales@experiencethecountry.co.uk.

x-tremefun

SIMON Cowell has tempted me back into watching X Factor, writes Scott Kirk.

I've not watched it in years, but now that the main man is back, I'm getting caught up in X Factor mania again.

I'm also delighted to see the return of Cheryl Cole – I thought she was a very good judge when she was originally on the show. Her comments are actually of benefit to the singer.

I can't stand Louis Walsh, but I guess he's a staple in the X Factor formula now so I have to put up with him. I think Mel B is a great addition to the judging panel.

Say what you like about it, but the auditions always have me howling with laughter – they are fantastic entertainment.

X Factor is on ITV1 on Saturdays and Sundays from 8pm.

sligo'sfinest

COUNTY Sligo's finest export, Dervish, are one of the greatest bands ever to have come out of Ireland.

They visit The Stables this week as part of their 25th anniversary celebrations, showcasing their recent album The Thrush in the Storm.

Fronted by singer Cathy Jordan, regarded by many as the most distinctive voice in Irish traditional music today, the line-up of fiddle, flute, bouzouki, mandola, bodhran and accordion draws from seemingly limitless depths of talent, finesse, subtlety and fiery energy.

Exceptional musicianship, breathtaking vocals, vibrant sets of tunes and instantly compelling songs all come together to make Dervish as complete a band as are to be found anywhere in the tradition.

They visit The Stables at 8pm on Tuesday. Tickets cost £16.50 from www.stables.org or 01908 280800.

IN HIS monthly column for MK LIFE, Woburn Safari Park ranger Bob Streatfeild talks about a tiger charity that is close to his heart – and about the dangers the animals face out in the wild

I'M VERY proud of the hard work and efforts of the carnivore keeper team this month.

As well as carrying out their physically demanding day jobs, they have been working hard to organise a charity event for the Amur Leopard and Tiger Alliance (ALTA).

Tala the tiger, Woburn's carnivore mascot, helped staff and visitors celebrate the weekend by having her photo taken with children and animals alike.

There were also tiger-themed fun and games, including Punish the Poacher, where a villainous poacher, symbolic of the Amur tiger's greatest threat in the wild, was put in stocks and set about with wet sponges.

I'm glad I wasn't nominated for that job!

The ALTA charity is close to all of the keepers' hearts; we have four beautiful Amur tigers and it is extremely troubling to hear how their habitat is disappearing.

Additionally this beautiful species is being killed by poachers for body parts that are used in unproven ancient Chinese medicine.

Raising awareness and funds for ALTA will help it to work locally to reduce these threats in the Amur region of Siberia and help to conserve tiger populations.

greathomes

THE UK's fastest growing home show is coming to London for the first time – and you could be heading along for free!

MK LIFE has teamed up with London Homebuilding & Renovating and Home Improvement Show to offer eight pairs of tickets to readers.

Taking place from September 26-28 at Olympia in London, the exhibition will offer visitors the chance to benefit from an extensive range of products and recommendations from more exhibitors than ever before.

There will also be tips and bespoke advice from an extended expert panel on how to successfully complete your dream home from start to finish.

Members of the panel include Piers Taylor, **pictured above**, co-presenter of The House That £100k Built on BBC Two, and More4's Building The Dream presenter Charlie Luxton.

Enter on our website at www.mkweb.co.uk/competitions. Alternatively, send your answer, name, address and daytime telephone number to MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by noon on September 24. The editor's decision is final

To be in with a chance of winning one of the pairs of tickets to the show, simply answer the following question:

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themousetrap

CLASSIC Agatha Christie murder mystery The Mousetrap is coming to Milton Keynes Theatre – and it's something of a homecoming for Bedford-born Henry Luxemburg.

He plays Giles Ralston, who helps run Monkswell Manor where the play is set, and he is looking forward to performing in the city.

"It's a lovely, modern theatre," he said. "It's important and a bit of a rarity to see new theatres built so I celebrate that fact and Milton Keynes Theatre draws people in from a huge area."

Luxemburg is performing in one of the most iconic shows ever created – Jurassic Park legend Richard Attenborough has featured in The Mousetrap before – and he says this is not lost on the cast.

"We take the show's reputation very seriously. There is a lot of responsibility and we want to give the audience the best performance we can because there is something special about The Mousetrap."

The show runs from Monday until September 27, with performances at 7.30pm and a matinee on Saturday at 2.30pm. Tickets cost between £18.50 and £33.50 at www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes

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superstarshow

WHAT'S The Buzz at Stantonbury Theatre this week?

Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's Jesus Christ Superstar is being performed by residents in an amateur production of the well-known rock musical.

From today until Saturday Jesus and his disciples will take to the stage to entertain audiences with popular musical numbers including Superstar, What's The Buzz and I Don't Know How To Love Him.

The production has been organised by MK Dons Sport and Education Trust and TM Theatrical (part of Events Managed). Tickets cost £15 (concessions £13) with performances at 7.30pm every night and a matinee at 2.30pm on Saturday. Call 01908 324466.

snapshot

THERE will be a rare opportunity for picture-lovers to see the work of Vietnamese-American photographer An-My Lê tomorrow.

The launch of her first UK solo show will include her 10-year project Events Ashore, which represents her travels with the American Armed Forces.

The exhibition will open at MK Gallery from 6-10pm and An-My Lê will be discussing her work with curator Kate Bush.

To pre-book for either An-My Lê In Conversation, or for the exhibition itself, go to www.eventbrite.co.uk. Both events are free.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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dementiaplay

ACTOR Trevor T Smith's award-winning play is coming to The Stables.

An Evening With Dementia takes its audience on an illuminating, and at times funny, adventure into the wilds of the mind of an old actor who has been cut loose from society by a fading memory.

The play says as much about the mind in old age as it does about how society perceives and behaves towards people with dementia.

Tickets to the show, on Monday at 8pm, cost £10 from www.stables.org

goholistic

IF YOU are interested in aura, crystals, beauty or holistic therapies visit York House on Saturday.

The Stony Stratford venue will be full of stalls for the Holistic event, which runs from 10am to 4pm and is raising money for Breast Cancer Care.

There will also be free talks throughout the day.

Tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for children on the door.

teatime

ENJOY some afternoon tea and help raise money for charity.

As well as catching up with friends, you will be helping MK NEWS and MKWeb's charity of the year, Leo's Appeal, to raise £200,000 to improve the children's ward at Milton Keynes Hospital.

The event at Woburn Hotel, organised by MK accountants Mazars, takes place tomorrow from 3-5.30pm and costs £25 per person. To book a place call 01908 664466.

getarty

START the Art is a free activity held every Tuesday morning in MK Gallery's Events Space.

Hosted by friendly artists, they aim to help you and your child explore the joy of art through a range of multi-sensory activities, including painting and drawing. This Tuesday from 11am to noon, visitors can explore the layering of colour. Suitable for accompanied children under five. Book at www.mkgallery.org

greaselightning

TRANSFORM into a T-bird or a Pink Lady at Milton Keynes Theatre's Grease Sing A Long.

The show will be full of fun and fancy dress is strongly encouraged.

Tickets to the show, taking place on Sunday at 7.30pm, cost £16.90 at www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes

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Downhead Park

THIS unique and very well presented four-bedroom detached family home in the popular Downhead Park area offers canal side views, flexible living space and potential for an annexe.

The property also boasts a good sized wrap around rear garden, driveway, double garage, refitted kitchen/diner and no upper chain.

The downstairs accommodation in brief comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, family room, utility room, dining room, study and bathroom.

Upstairs there is a lounge with dual balcony overlooking the Grand Union Canal and a fantastic master bedroom with dual entrance en-suite.

For more information about this property, on the market for £650,000, call Taylors Executive Homes on 01908 240981.

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Bletchley **£225,000**

- Three Bedroom Detached Home
- Potential to Extend
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Single Garage

Bletchley **£220,000**

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£750,000

Kingsmead

- Detached Property
- Six Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Spacious Accommodation
- Front & Rear Gardens & Garage

An exceptionally spacious, six bedroom detached home in the popular area of Kingsmead. The property benefits from a detached double garage with off road parking, fully double glazing, gas central heating and gardens to front and rear.

£700,000

Furzton

- Six Bedroom Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room & Den
- Double Garage with Gym
- Private Gated Driveway
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location

An exceptional six bedroom detached family house set in a quiet cul-de-sac in Furzton. The property benefits from a double garage that has been partially converted into a gym, gas central heating and a large private rear garden.

£650,000

Grange Farm

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Dining Room
- Garage & Rear Garden

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North Crawley

- Five Bedroom Grade II Listed Mansion
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Arguably the most exceptional wing of the Grade II Listed Crawley Grange is available for sale. The mansion which was originally constructed for Cardinal Wolsey in circa 1526 is set in approximately 64 acres of mature communal gardens.

£650,000

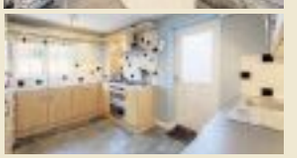
Tattenhoe

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Double Garage

The property in brief comprises entrance hall, dining room, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast and cloakroom. On the first floor the master bedroom has a vaulted ceiling, Juliette balcony and en-suite.

£442,000

Woburn Sands



- Link Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Dining Room
- Lounge

A spacious and versatile five bedroom townhouse situated within walking distance of the train station and the popular village of Woburn Sands.

£400,000

Grange Farm

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Gardens
- Garage

A three storey five bedroom detached house situated in the popular location of Grange Farm. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast, utility, cloakroom and conservatory.

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- Conservatory & Rear garden

Castlethorpe OIEO £385,000

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- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner & Family Room
- Cloakroom & Family Bathroom
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite

Deanshanger £225,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- No Chain

Potterspury £200,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory & utility Room
- Garden & Off Road Parking

Potterspury £170,000

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- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory & Utility Room
- Garage & Off Road Parking

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- Kitchen/Lounge
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Two Mile Ash £250,000

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- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Fullers Slade £215,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility Room & Cloakroom

Stony Stratford £185,000

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Milton Keynes **£360,000**

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Broughton **OIEO £300,000**

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- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge with Balcony
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom

Browns Wood **OIEO £300,000**

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- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Kitchen & Utility Room

Woburn Sands **£275,000**

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- Conservatory
- Gardens

Broughton **£265,000**

- Four Bedroom Home
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- Rear Garden & Single Garage

Milton Keynes **£175,000**

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
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- Cul-de-Sac Location

Broughton **£170,000**

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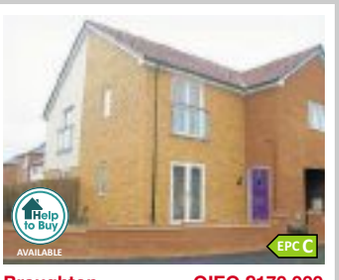

Broughton **OIEO £170,000**

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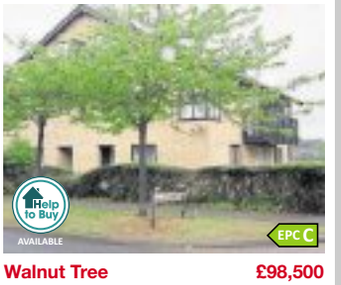
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- No Onward Chain



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- Garage & Off Road Parking

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- Central Location

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- Bathroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Downs Barn OIEO £165,000

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- Lounge, Diner & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

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- Bathroom
- Gardens & Off Road Parking
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- Front & Rear Gardens
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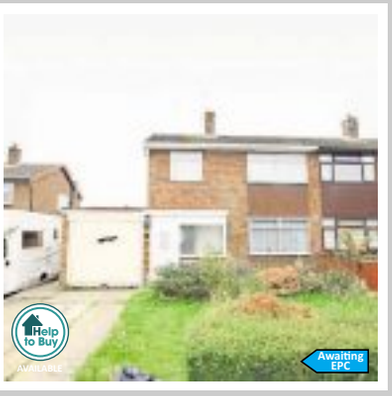

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- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

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- Open Plan Lounge
- Private Garden

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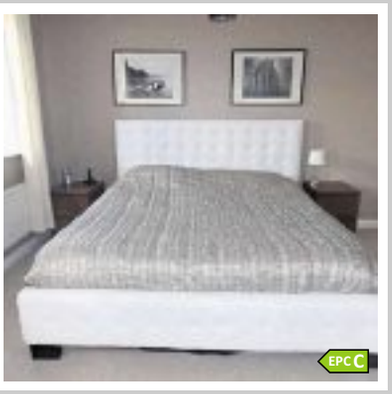

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Stantonbury £290,000

Wilson Peacock Milton Keynes offer for sale this five/six bedroom semi detached home situated on Crosslands in Stantonbury, Milton Keynes. The accommodation would suit growing families with older children or multiple generations living under one roof.

Oldbrook £285,000

In brief the property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, W.C, master en-suite with three further bedrooms, garage, off road parking, front and rear gardens.

Conniburrow £279,000

Situated within the cul-de-sac location of Germander Place, Wilson Peacock are delighted to offer for sale this large four bedroom detached family home.

Medbourne £250,000

In brief the property comprises in entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, WC, master en-suite with two further bedrooms, family bathroom, off road parking, front and rear gardens.

Conniburrow £250,000

A semi detached four/five bedroom property located in Conniburrow. The property comprises WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, converted double length garage and private rear garden.

Great Holm £210,000

The accommodation is set over two floors and comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast which runs across the back of the property, two double bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Broughton £170,000

Two bedroom property in the popular location of Broughton. The property comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge/kitchen/diner and family bathroom. Outside there is allocated parking for two cars.

Potterspury £170,000

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow. The kitchen has been re-fitted with brand new range oven, hob and work surfaces. Comprises lounge, conservatory, bathroom, kitchen, garage and off road parking.

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Newport Pagnell £525,000

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Haversham £325,000

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Newport Pagnell £310,000

Spacious family home situated in the popular location of Newport Pagnell. The property boast four good sized bedrooms, two reception rooms, cloakroom and front and rear gardens.

Newport Pagnell £295,000

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One Remaining

The Chase **£300,000**

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East Milton Keynes From £134,950

This apartment located at Walton Grange are ideally suited for first time buyers, investors, those requiring commuter links, good school catchment, proximity to local lakes and parkland. The modern open plan living area boasts high quality kitchen with fitted units, oven and hob. The bathroom is finished to a high standard with a choice of tiles available. Walton Grange is located close to Caldecotte Lake is and a short drive from the vibrant city of Milton Keynes, offering a wide range of shopping, restaurants, cinema, theatre, and night life.

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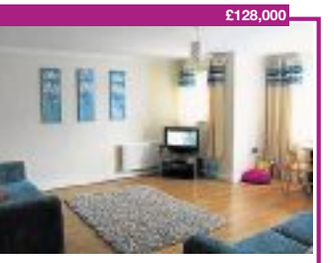
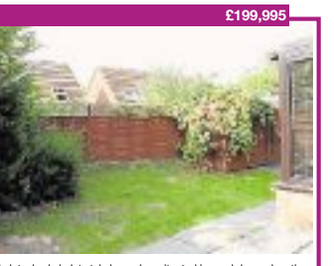


A WELL PRESENTED first floor flat located close to the hospital. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen with built in oven and hob, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom and allocated parking. E P C rating B.

GREAT LINFORD - VACANT, QUICK SALE REQUIRED **£199,995**



A detached chalet style bungalow situated in a cul de sac location offering versatile accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, 23' lounge/diner, conservatory, refitted kitchen, two/three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and parking. EPC rating E.

BROWNS WOOD - ATTENTION INVESTORS AND FIRST TIME BUYERS **£150,000**

A cluster home located in a cul de sac. The property benefits from replacement double glazing and comprises entrance hall, lounge, REFITTED KITCHEN, TWO BEDROOMS, bathroom, garden and allocated parking. E P C rating D.

BLETCHLEY - EXTENDED AND MUCH IMPROVED **£226,995**

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Broughton Gate Offers in Excess £300,000

This is a house that needs to be put to the top of your list. The property is offered in excellent condition throughout and has bright and well proportioned accommodation. Other benefits are neat and tidy gardens, a detached double garage and located in a cul-de-sac position.

Bletchley £325,000

An exceptional detached home that has recently been redecorated and is offered for sale with no upper chain. The accommodation benefits from three reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room with separate utility, downstairs cloakroom and four double bedrooms with en-suite to master.

Deanshanger £350,000

- Studio Apartment
- Lounge/Bedroom Area
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Double Glazed
- Rear Garden
- Near To Hospital
- No Above Chain

Eaglestone £89,950

- Second Floor Apartment
- Secure Entry
- Parking
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- No Above Chain

Campbell Park Offers in Excess £135,000

- Terraced
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Four Piece Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Double Glazed
- No Above Chain

Stantonbury £179,995

- Top Floor
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 50% Share
- Gated Complex
- No Above Chain

Netherfield £75,000

- Modern Apartment
- Central Location
- One Bedroom
- Lounge Area
- Kitchen Area
- Bathroom
- Secure Entry
- No Above Chain

The HUB £169,995

- Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Above Chain

Bletchley £285,000

- Semi Detached
- Price Excludes £20,000 Premium
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

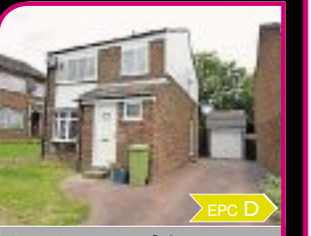
Great Holm £90,000

- Immaculately Presented Throughout
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Good Size Lounge/Diner
- Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Leadenhall £195,000

- Ground Floor Flat
- Intercom Entry
- Double Glazed
- Radiator Heating
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom

Bletchley £115,000



- Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Eaglestone £189,950

A well maintained four bedroom detached house ideal for the growing family. The property benefits from two en-suites and a family bathroom, so there will be no arguing in the mornings. Westcroft is situated on the south westerly side of Milton Keynes and located with sought after schools nearby.

Westcroft £340,000

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Ashland £340,000

An immaculately presented, spacious and light detached home with the added benefits of separate reception rooms, kitchen with utility room, three bedrooms, en suite to master bedroom, single garage, car port and off road parking and is located within walking distance of local amenities.

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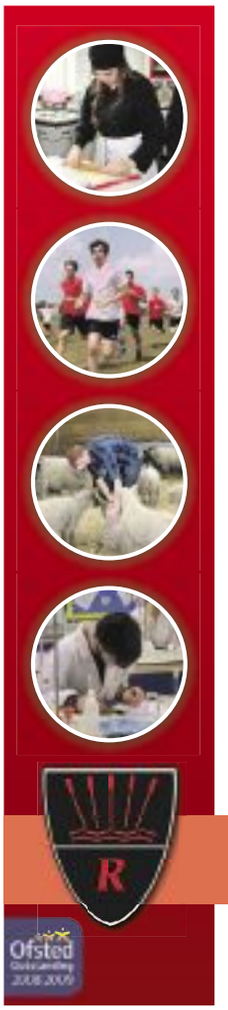

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Thursday 2nd October, 2014

The Main Hall

Presentation at 6.00pm
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At the Open Evening you will have the opportunity to hear a short presentation, tour the school, meet the teaching staff and see our students at work. The evening is primarily for admission to Year 9 next year. We will be holding a separate Opportunities in the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 16th October, 2014, at 7.00pm. Main School and Sixth Form Prospectuses are on our website (www.redborne.com).

As a result of building work and demand for places, our capacity has been increased from 340 to 380 students for Year 9 since September, 2014.

If you would like to look around Redborne during the day, please telephone the school to make an appointment, these tours will take place after 2nd October. You will be most welcome.

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Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Further information and an application form for support staff can be found on our website (www.redborne.com) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Principal's P.A.) at the school.

Closing Date: Tuesday 16th September, 2014 at noon

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A - C grades at GCSE (typically over 65% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 56% of passes at 'A*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year 7 students got into Oxbridge and 2 others into Medicine and Veterinary Science. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.*

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Support Workers

Salary starting from £13,994 per annum (pro rata)
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Various hours available including Minimum Guaranteed hours
Services are located in the LU3 & LU4 areas of Luton

As a registered charity, we have been supporting people with disabilities and other social care needs throughout England and Wales since 1986.

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For further information and an application pack please call our recruitment team on 020 8343 5547 or visit our website on www.walsingham.com

Closing date: 24 September 2014.
Interview dates: 29 and 30 September 2014.

As Walsingham meets the requirements in respect of exempted questions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974, all applicants who are offered employment with us will be subject to a Disclosure check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).This will include details of all convictions, cautions, reprimands, final warnings or any other information that are not "protected" as defined by the ROA 1974 Exceptions Order 1975 (as amended in 2013) by SI 2013 1198.

Walsingham is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

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Graduates in English, Maths or Computing

Milton Keynes

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Fixed Term for 1 Year

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Closing date: 29 September 2014, noon

Interviews: w/b 29 September 2014

We reserve the right to close this vacancy should we receive an overwhelming response.

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- Have at least grade C in English and Maths at GCSE level or an equivalent qualification.

Candidates are advised to refer to the job description and person specification before making application.

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Trainee Administrator
£12,389 - £14,153
Full time, 37 hours per week

For an application form, please visit our website www.waltonhigh.org.uk

Closing date: 12 midday, Wednesday 1 October, 2014

Walton High is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. These posts require an enhanced DBS check.

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21 hours per week
Salary commensurate with experience
£21,703 - £29,795 pro rata for part time

Closing date: 22 September 2014
Interviews: 29 & 30 September 2014

Adoption Manager

The Adoption Manager will be part of the senior management team of the agency and will lead a team of qualified social workers in the core adoption work of the agency.

35 hours per week
Salary commensurate with experience
£40,000 - £46,000 dependant on skills and experience
Closing date: 22 September 2014
Interviews: 1October 2014

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For informal enquiries please contact Hilary Solway on 01908 253210.

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For informal enquiries please contact Gavin Sandmann on 01908 253870.

Interview Date: 15th October 2014

Closing date for the above posts: 5th October 2014

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You will join a team responsible for the coordination and scheduling of our large vehicle fleet which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, carrying out multi-drop deliveries throughout the UK.

You will need to demonstrate excellent organisational skills, have a good eye for detail, and ideally have routing and planning experience.

You must be able to work on your own initiative and respond proactively and decisively, especially when under pressure, to make the right decisions within demanding deadlines.

The ability to operate within very strict timings in a fast moving environment, combined with excellent communication skills, is essential.

If you are proactive, with a flexible attitude and strong IT skills, then please send your CV to **Steve Adams** at **sadams@mortimers.co.uk** or call **01582 471155**.

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At Bedford Academy we provide exciting, new and different opportunities for learning; transforming the aspirations and educational outcomes of our students and the local community. We became a secondary school in September for students aged 11 to 18, so this is an exciting time to join us.

We are looking for enthusiastic and committed individuals looking to develop or continue a career in education.

Behaviour for Learning Assistant

Salary Full Time Equivalent £16,160-£18,180 (Actual salary £13,698 - £15,410)
37 hours per week, Term Time (including 5 Training days).

You will be required to create a positive environment for students and to promote the importance of education and good behaviour for learning. The role involves supporting behaviour for learning working directly with students and also providing administrative support to ensure the Academy behaviour for learning systems run smoothly.

Senior Science Technician

Salary Full Time Equivalent £18,180-£21,715 (Actual salary £15,410 - £18,407)
37 hours per week, Term Time (including 5 Training days).

This role forms part of the Science team and has responsibility for the support of teaching within the Science and Technology learning village. Your duties will include promoting a safe working environment, maintaining and ordering Science resources and preparing materials and equipment for science lessons. You will also be responsible for ensuring that staff have the information required to work safely with the equipment and materials.

Learning Support Assistants

Salary Full Time Equivalent £16,160-£18,180 (Actual salary £12,223-£13,740)
33 hours per week, Term Time (including 5 Training days).

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual keen to develop or continue a career in education. The role forms part of the Access team and will involve supporting students' learning in lessons, one to one or in small group settings.

Independent Learning Centre Assistants

Salary Full Time Equivalent £16,160-£18,180 (Actual salary £9,260-£10,409)
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Two positions covering the hours of 7.30am-12.30pm and 12.00-5.00pm.

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Further details about the Academy, a job description and an application form can be found on our website: www.bedfordacademy.co.uk

Please email your application to vacancies@bedfordacademy.co.uk

Closing date for receipt of applications: Tuesday 23rd September

Bedford Academy is committed to safeguarding the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to enhanced CRB checks and excellent references.

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For an informal discussion please contact: James Robertson on 0300 300 6144 or email: james.robertson@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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Closing date: 28th September 2014
Interview date for all posts: 7th October 2014

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Class Teacher for Years 3/R

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Required for January 2015
In January we need a third teacher for our EY and Year 3 teams. You could be the person to complete the set.

Class Teacher - PPA

MPS / UPS **Vacancy ID: 101852**

Temporary

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Want a varied role working with a range of classes?
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Required January 2015 or earlier.
This post is part time to cover PPA and/or longer absences. This post is initially for two terms.

For both roles we are looking for:

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We are a friendly, inclusive school. OFSTED, September 2011, said:

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Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact the school on tel; 01582 748810 to make an appointment. For further details and an application form please contact the Headteacher, Denise Meadows by telephone or email admin@surreystreetprimary.net

Closing date: 13 October 2014 at 09:30am.
Interview date: w/c 20 October 2014.

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Cover Assistants

£16,129 - £17,654 p.a. **Vacancy ID: 101868**

37 hours per week, term-time plus 5 days

Required as soon as possible, Cover Assistants who will take the classes of absent teachers, escort students on trips and visits, carry out invigilation duties and assist with administrative tasks. Training in classroom management skills and the management of behaviour will be provided. If you have GCSE, or equivalent, English Language and Maths and experience of working with youngsters of high school age then you may be the right candidate for this post.

Interviews will take place on 3 October 2014

Attendance Officer

£13,954 - £15,110 p.a. **Vacancy ID: 101844**

37 hours per week, term time only

Required as soon as possible, to maintain the school's attendance records, analysing data and producing reports and working with the Deputy Head in charge of attendance to ensure that the school's attendance targets are met and records are kept in line with statutory regulations. Please contact Mrs S Bradley, PA to Headteacher for further details and an application form.

Interviews will take place on 6 October 2014

For further details on either role and an application form please contact Mrs S Bradley, PA to Headteacher at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Warden Hill Road, Luton, LU2 7AE, tel: 01582 597125 or email admin@cardinalnewmanschool.net

Closing date for both roles: 29 September 2014.

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Specialist Teaching Assistant (Behaviour)

£16,506 - £18,572 p.a **Vacancy ID: 101839**
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We require an experienced and committed Specialist Teaching Assistant as soon as possible. You will have experience of working with pupils with social and behavioural needs, preferably in an educational environment.

Candidates will be required to:
- hold a relevant NVQ Level 3 qualification, or equivalent experience
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Interview date: 9 October 2014.

Cover Supervisor

£15,475 - £17,314 p.a **Vacancy ID: 101840**
35.5 hours per week, term time plus 5 training days

We are looking to appoint a Cover Supervisor to work in our diverse and successful school. You will be a confident individual and have a proven track record of leading groups and be willing to work as part of a team.

Typical responsibilities of a Cover Supervisor include:
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- interacting with pupils to assist with learning and teaching
- ensuring that pupils remain focused on their work
- dealing with any immediate problems or emergencies
- managing and reporting on behaviour by following the school's Behaviour Policy.

Interview date: 1 October 2014.

For both roles we can offer you:
- a very well resourced and attractive learning environment
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- a school where the well-being of all staff is a priority.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and you can also visit our website for further details about our school at www.william-austin.com. Please contact Jo Adams, Headteacher on tel: 01582 572100 to arrange a visit. To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Closing date for both roles: 25 September 2014 at 12noon.

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Further details and application packs for all school vacancies are available on the school website. Visits to the school are encouraged, by appointment.

Application closing date: Noon on Friday 26th September

Interviews are expected to be held during week commencing Monday 29th September.

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Interview date: Friday 26th September 2014

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Closing date: Monday 22nd September 2014 at 10.00am
Interview date: Friday 26th September 2014

Job descriptions and application forms are available to download from the school website www.biddenham.beds.sch.uk. Please send applications for the attention of Julie Shepherd or by email to hr@mybiddenham.com.

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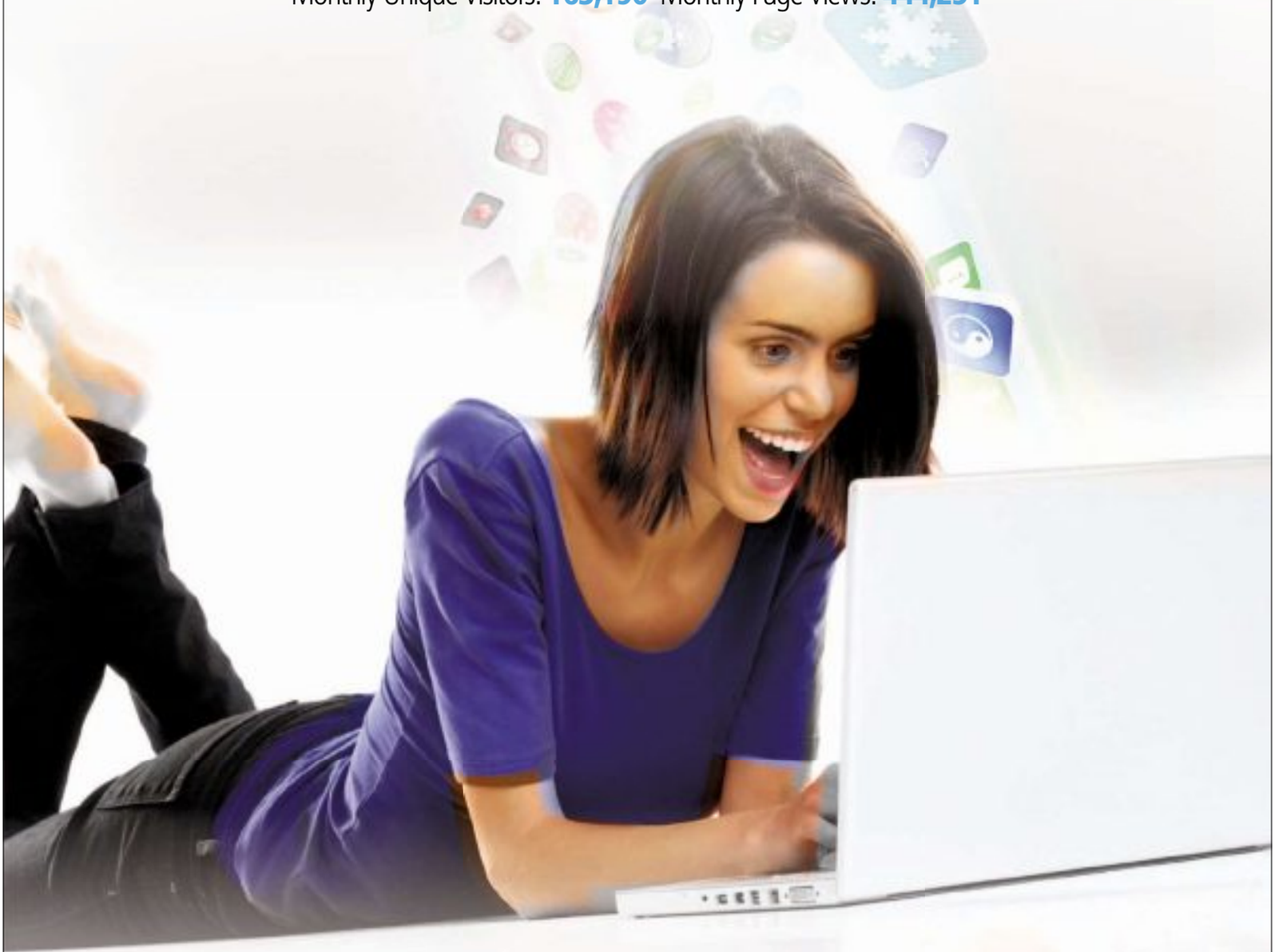

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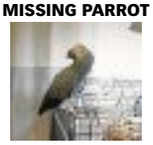

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SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01473/MKCOD3	Installation of 2 x electric vehicle rapid charge units AT Electric Charge Point, High Street, Olney
14/01826/FUL	Change of use from dwelling (use class C3) to business (use class B1) at 1 Park Cottages, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
14/01827/FUL	Construction of bungalow in rear garden (Resubmission of 14/00394/OUT) at 9 Gold Street, Hanslope
14/01829/FUL	Change of use from dwelling (use class C3) to business (use class B1) at 3 Park Cottages, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
14/01899/MMAM	Minor material amendment to planning permission 11/02645/FUL for changes to the approved plans to add a single storey extension at Home Farm Barn, Bay Lane, Ravenstone
14/01930/TCA	Notification of intention to fell to ground level 1x Cupressocyparis Leylandii at 34 London Road, Stony Stratford
14/01979/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce by one third 2 x Yellow Conifers, and all dead wood removed at Church Farm, High Street, Weston Underwood
14/01980/TCA	Notification of intention to prune lateral overhang back to growth points of 2x Lime trees at 11 Silver Street, Stony Stratford
14/01981/TCA	Notification of intention to prune lateral overhang back to growth points of x1 lime tree at 13 Silver Street, Stony Stratford
14/02000/FUL	Single storey rear extension to enlarge existing rear extension and front porch at 14 Olney Road, Emberton
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/02031/FUL	Demolition of existing single storey rear extension; erection of two storey rear extension and replacement windows to front elevation at 4 High Street, Weston Underwood
14/02032/LBC	Listed building consent for the demolition of existing single storey rear extension; erection of two storey rear extension and replacement windows to front elevation at 4 High Street, Weston Underwood
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01764/FUL	Construction of oak framed double garage within the grounds of the Old Rectory at 30 Shenley Road, Shenley Church End

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 MAJOR

14/01605/FUL	Extension to vehicle storage area, landscaping, fencing, lighting and ancillary works at Mercedes-Benz Uk Ltd, Delaware Drive, Tongwell
14/01795/FUL	Provision of electricity sub-station to serve commercial and residential development within Area 10 at Western Expansion Area, Area 10-1 - 10-3 Watling Street H3 To H4, Milton Keynes
14/01812/REM	Reserved Matters for site infrastructure works including layout of internal spine road, diversion of watercourse and construction of drainage ponds at Eagle Farm North, Off A421, Wavendon
14/01818/MIN	Ancillary operational development, including water tank, pump house, valve enclosure, substation, transformers and relocation of staff welfare cabins, associated with the existing waste processing facility (WPF) at Bletchley Landfill Site, Newton Road, Bletchley
14/01896/REM	Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 13/00652/OUT for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for 59 x new dwellings at Brooklands BDW Phase 1C at Land At Brooklands - North of Broughton Brook To The West of The M1 Motorway And A509, Eastern Expansion Area, Milton Keynes

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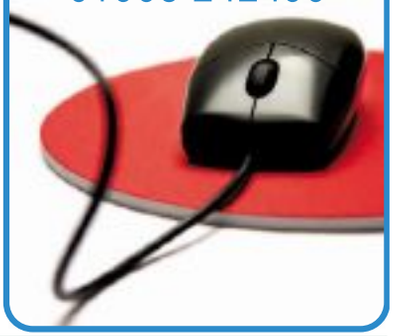

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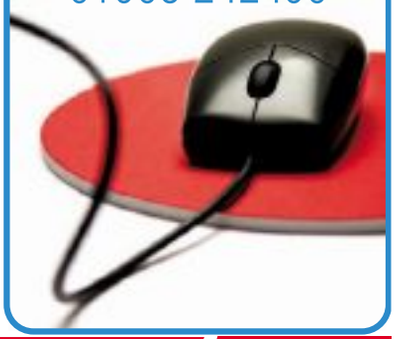

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RUGBY UNION

11-man MK suffer defeat

MILTON Keynes RFC were hammered 73-17 by Drifters as they opened their season – suffering no fewer than seven injuries and ending the game with just 11 players.

Their Southern Counties North campaign couldn't have got off to a worse start, but they are expecting at least five players back, including three that were unavailable for the Drifters game, for their next match at High Wycombe on Saturday.

Tom Southcott got MK off to a great start in the game though as his try put them 5-0 up.

But that was about as good as it got as the injuries came thick and fast, with all of MK's substitutes used up by half time.

The second half gave MK no respite though as more injuries occurred, which provided plenty of gaps for Drifters to exploit as they undertandably ran away with the game.

Bletchley haven't had the best of starts to the season either.

They succumbed to a 29-24 defeat at Buckingham in South West One East, meaning they have lost their opening two league games.

Olney hosted a strong Lutterworth side in Midlands Two East (South) that had done the double over them the previous season, and came away as 11-5 winners.

Lutterworth started the stronger side and threw everything at the Olney defence but their multiple attacks gave them no reward.

Olney's first foray into the Lutterworth half resulted in a penalty infringement, and Brandon Kerr slotted over the three points.

A series of attacks then resulted in Olney's Jim Osborn crashing over from a lineout catch and drive for an unconverted try to give them an 8-0 half time lead.

The second half started with Olney again in the ascendency and a further infringement from Lutterworth gave Kerr the chance to extend the lead and he duly obliged, making it 11-0 to Olney.

Lutterworth came back strongly midway through the second half and their pressure eventually made the resolute Olney defence crack as they went over for their only points of the afternoon to complete the scoring.

Both sides missed opportunities, but it was Olney who came away with the win.

MK Dons goalkee-ping coach PAUL HEALD writes for MK News

WE were 5-0 up against Barnsley on Saturday before eventually winning 5-3.

Obviously you want to keep a clean sheet, but their first two goals were fantastic strikes and you have to give Barnsley credit.

Overall it was a fantastic performance from us and we made them make mistakes, which we were able to capitalise on.

It isn't an easy place to go to so to get the result we did bodes well for us this season.

Before the game we would have taken that result and we've got some big games coming up now to get some valuable points.

We play Crewe Alexandra on Saturday and we failed to take advantage of their position in the league last season when we didn't get any points. That's been the case against teams we've been playing in the relegation zone for the past couple of seasons.

Crewe got a good result against Port Vale at the weekend which will give them a boost so they'll be full of confidence, but so are we, and when we go into our next few games we won't be underestimating teams.

We will prepare for those games as we did the Man United one and we've been working just as hard on the training pitch.

If you think any game is going to be easy then you're in trouble.

I've been really pleased with the way all three goalkeepers (David Martin, Ian McLoughlin and Charlie Burns) have been working, and they're all chomping at the bit to get some games under their belt.

Dave knows that he needs to perform in training as well as games to keep that place in the team.

I was really pleased for Ian when he came on against Chesterfield and kept that clean sheet.

Having to come on as a sub as a goalkeeper is difficult – an outfield player can ease their way into games, whereas a keeper can be called upon within a few minutes or even seconds after coming on as they might have to make a save straight away.

• *Paul was writing prior to MK Dons' home tie against Bradford City last night.*

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Skipper on the scoresheet: Dean Lewington is congratulated after his goal

Pictures: Andy Handley

Near miss: Will Grigg fires towards goal

Flames strike five to douse Lightning's start to the season

ICE HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes Lightning's hopes of a double winning start to their league and cup campaign were ruined by Guildford Flames on Sunday, who struck three times in less than nine minutes.

Despite scoring first Lightning, who had won 7-1 at Wightlink Raiders the previous evening, went down 5-3 to the Flames in Surrey – the game counting for both English Premier League and EPL Cup group points.

On Saturday Lightning proved too strong for National League outfit Wightlink, in the re-formed English Challenge Cup.

After the first period ended 1-1 it was all one way traffic in the visitors' favour in the second as they scored six unanswered goals at the Raiders' tiny ice rink in Ryde on the Isle of Wight.

The next day, Grant McPherson got the city side off the mark at the Spectrum Centre, registering from Stan Lascek's assist on nine minutes, 49 seconds. But the lead did not last long with David Longstaff hitting back on the powerplay exactly two minutes later.

When Leigh Jamieson was penalised for slashing in the 23rd minute, Flames were able to capitalise thanks to Branislav Kvetan.

The home outfit then extended their lead at 28mins 53secs through Marcus Kristofferson before Ben Campbell beat netminder Stephen Wall for their fourth goal at 32mins 40secs.

Lightning's task was not helped as Jamieson was handed a five plus game penalty seconds before the next interval – Flames' Andy McKinney receiving a match penalty at the same time. Within 42 seconds of the start of the final period Curtis Huppe had the puck in the net to make it 5-1 to Guildford. Lightning failed to take advantage of a two minute penalty for hooking on Ollie Bronnimann but they did stage a late rally which resulted in Petr Horava supplying Milan Kostourek for the team's second goal on 52mins 6secs.

With two minutes and 32 seconds remaining Lewis Hook was the provider for man of the match Lascek to give the final score some respectability as he fired home to make it 5-3.

Defenceman Michael Farn put Sunday's defeat down to injuries after he, Ross Green and Ben Russell were injured with wrist, hip and foot problems respectively, but he felt Saturday's performance was comfortable on the Isle of Wight.

"Saturday was a good, convincing win, but Sunday was a bit tough as we were short on bodies," said Farn.

"The lads battled pretty hard and we did well to nearly come back at the end but there wasn't enough time left."

Lightning face a league and cup double header this weekend as they travel to Sheffield Steeldogs on Saturday, before a trip to Bracknell Bees on Sunday.

Win and defeat: Michael Farn

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Battling Bradford hold on for victory

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had the first chance for the Bantams in the sixth minute as he got the wrong side of the last man, but all he could do with his half-volley was smash the ball at goalkeeper David Martin, who palmed the effort away to give the home side a let-off.

The opening exchanges were not played at a blistering pace as both sides looked to find their way into the game, but in the 10th minute Bradford were afforded another chance when Clarke rode the challenges of Dele Alli and Kay, but his left-footed shot from the edge of the box was saved easily enough by Martin, who got down low to his right.

Gary Liddle was rightly booked for a challenge on Alli that was way over the top, and it would have been no surprise had referee Marriner showed the Bradford midfielder a straight red card.

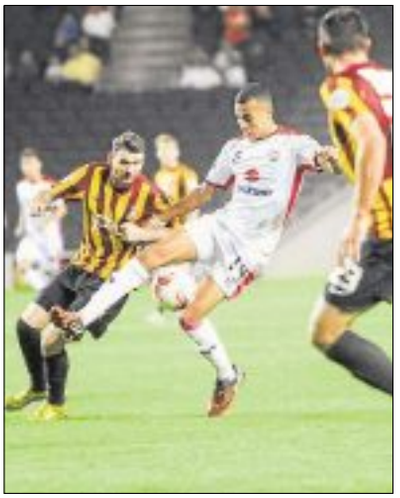
Powell showed signs of his Barnsley form as he picked the ball up on the halfway line in the 20th minute, and he did what he does best by running at full back Stephen Darby. He found his way through eventually, and rifled in a shot which Jordan Pickford did well to save at his near post as the home side registered their first proper chance of the game.

It certainly wasn't the free-flowing Dons side the fans were lucky enough to see at Oakwell on Saturday, and Bradford City were not afraid of keeping possession in a Dons-like way.

And Bradford were rewarded for keeping it tight at the back when they took a 1-0 lead in the 25th minute. It was a fairly routine corner from Billy Knott, and McLean got his head on the end of the set piece to put the visitors in front.

It got a lot worse two minutes later when Bradford doubled their lead. Kay's cross-field pass at the back was intercepted by Clarke, and he rifled the ball into the bottom corner from 20 yards, with plenty of time to take his pick of where to strike beyond Martin, to put the Yorkshire side 2-0 up.

Bradford had done a good job of pressing Robinson's men, and they continued to frustrate Dons.



Composed: Dele Alli in possession

The home side enjoyed three corners in a minute just after the half-hour, but despite Pickford flapping at the first of these, Bradford continued to defend stoutly at the back.

Dons' Will Grigg broke clear on the counter-attack in the 34th minute, but Rory McArdle came up with a resolute block to deny the Northern Ireland international.

Dons were flexing their muscles as the half progressed and finally pulled a goal back four minutes before half time.

Pickford did not look the most confident in between the sticks with a few moments of hesitation during the first half, and that would prove his undoing when Samir Carruthers delivered a free kick. He could only parry the ball, which meant that it fell sweetly for Dean Lewington, and the skipper swept the ball home to pull the score back to 2-1.

As the game neared first half injury time Carruthers turned his man to perfection, before rifling off a 25-yarder that only just went wide as Dons sensed blood and looked for a leveller.

Marriner waved away Bradford appeals for a penalty against Carruthers as the second half began while Ben Reeves let fly with a lovely low shot in the 50th minute that Pickford got down well to save.

Pickford really did not look comfortable coming for set pieces Dons threw into the box, and the home side failed to take advantage of that in the 55th minute when a Reeves free kick came to nothing.

Robinson was sent to the stands in the 63rd minute as the game took on a real scrappy edge, with the tackles flying in from both teams.

Benik Afobe was introduced in the 61st minute, while Dean Bowditch came on soon after as Dons looked for some inspiration to get them back on level terms.

Powell snatched at his shot from the edge of the box on 68 minutes as Bradford piled men behind the ball as they attempted to stay in front.

Bradford came up with a crisp counter attack on 75 minutes when the ball was cut back to Mark Yeates, but with the goal at his mercy, all he could do was plant the ball straight into the arms of a grateful Martin.

Final substitute Tom Hitchcock threw himself to the ground when a cross came in as the game entered the final 10 minutes.

A Bowditch cross was then skewed behind his own goal by Christopher Routis, before the resulting corner saw Grigg denied right on the goal-line as Pickford just about gathered the ball up.

It was a case of attack versus defence as the game entered its final throes.

Afobe was a whisker away from equalising in the third minute of injury time when his shot deflected agonisingly wide, and with everyone including Martin up for the corner, Darren Potter could only blaze his effort over the bar as Dons succumbed to their first home loss of the season.

SPORTSSHORTS

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town sunk to a narrow 1-0 defeat in the United Counties League Premier Division as Wellingborough Town's Scott Liebscher scored the only goal.

In the Berks & Bucks County Intermediate Cup, Olney Town knocked out AFC Victoria for the second year in a row. AFC took the lead in the 21st minute through Ricky Gee-Williams, but goals from Deanio Bailey-Browne, Daryl Smith, Jamie Burrows and Sam O'Neill gave Town a 4-1 win.

Milton Keynes side Clean Slate were beaten 5-0 by Buckingham Athletic, while Old Bradwell United were knocked out in a 3-2 defeat to Grendon Rangers.

Stony Stratford Town beat Wolverton Town 4-1, New Bradwell St Peter beat MK Wanderers 1-0 and Willen beat Hanslope 3-1. Comet MK were beaten 5-0 at Mursley United.

In the Milton Keynes Sunday Football League, Stony Stratford Town continued their impressive start to the season with an 8-1 win at Wolverton Town, while Punjab United beat Open University 2-0, Swanfica defeated Inter Faith 2-1 and Willen and Caz Bar drew 1-1.

SPEEDWAY

MK KNIGHTS will find out their play-off opponents once the Midland Development League season finishes on Saturday, and because they topped the table it means they will be able to choose whether to ride home or away for the first leg of their tie.

Knights confirmed their place with a resounding 24-11 victory over the Belle Vue Colts last weekend despite falls for Sam Chapman and Shaun Tedham.

Surprise package of the day was Tom Bacon, in his first full season in speedway, who scored an impeccable maximum nine points from three rides.

ATHLETICS

AS the track and field season winds down a number of Marshall Milton Keynes AC members equalled or bettered their personal bests at the latest Watford open meeting.

Most came in the 3,000m as Josh Lyman ran 9m 13.81s, Ewan Forsythe (M15) 9m 47.90s, Harry Morton (M20) 9m 59.20s, Scott Howkins (M17) 10m 27.32s and Aaron Wooton (M15) 11m 16.80s. In the 800m Harvey Green equalled his best of 2m 17.60s.

In Corby, John Turner (M55) finished the 100m in 14.1s and the 200m in 29.5s.

There was also a PB on the roads in the Northampton half marathon for 43rd placed Keith Brown (M45) as he crossed the line in 90m 37s.

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Stony survival battle heads into final week

STONY Stratford go into the final game of the Northamptonshire Premier League season next week still needing points to ensure that they do not get relegated after bottom side Burton Latimer produced a 30-point win at the weekend against Wollaston to blow the basement battle wide open.

It promises to be a very difficult task for Stony – who only drew on Saturday – to register a win this weekend though as they come up against champions Peterborough Town.

Burton, their rivals in the battle against the drop, come face to face with mid-table outfit Old Northamptonians – a much easier task on paper than what Stony are up against – as they look to complete an unlikely escape mission.

It was the first time this season that Burton registered a 30-point win, but it came at the most opportune time in their battle to stage a salvage job in avoiding demotion this season.

Stony have struggled in the last few weeks to pick up the results needed to ensure their survival in the top division for a 13th year, and they may be left to rue that after another week came and went without them securing the vital points required to ensure their safety.

At one stage, Burton were 65 points adrift of Stony, but that has been whittled down significantly heading into the final weekend of the season.

On Saturday, Stony took on Northampton Saints, and they started well in their penultimate match of the campaign.

In the first innings of the tie, Alex Strong claimed a five-wicket haul to help reduce Saints to 130-8.

But Saints put on an excellent recovery and added another 95 runs to set Stony an imposing target of 225 to chase down.

However, Stony have struggled massively with the bat this season, particularly higher up the order, and those same problems came back to haunt them against the Northampton outfit.

They were reduced to 70-6 fairly early on, and from that point, the situation looked dire for Stony.

But in credit to the locals, they managed to salvage a draw which could be critical in their battle for survival.

Jilesh Pattni was unbeaten on 60 with a fantastic knock, while Andrew Ellemore managed to stay at the crease for a decent length of time as he put on a creditable 15 runs.

Stony only had one wicket left with six overs remaining as number 11 Steve Richardson entered the field of play, but he was able to hold out with Pattni to secure a critical draw for his side.

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Robinson 'shocked' after being sent to the stands during defeat

LEAGUE ONE
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DONS boss Karl Robinson said he was 'shocked' after he was sent to the stands during the 2-1 League One defeat to Bradford City last night.

Referee Andre Marriner gave the 34-year-old his marching orders in the second half of a frustrating contest to the bemusement of many inside stadiummk.

"I was shocked," said Robinson, who now faces sanctions from the FA. "I was told that I supposedly said something derogatory to one of their players.

"It was also said that I manhandled the assistant referee but I think you could see I was away from him. We'll have to wait and see what the report says."

The defeat to the Bantams, who Dons will host again in the Capital One Cup next week, means Robinson's men could not back up Saturday's superb 5-3 win at recently relegated Barnsley.

"We failed to fire," Robinson said. "In the second half I got it wrong."

Dons are fourth in the division after a first home defeat of the season and will look to bounce back on Saturday at home to Crewe.

Bradford didn't get off to the best start when it emerged that striker James Hanson had picked up a knock in the pre-match warm-up, which meant a last-minute reshuffle as Billy Clarke replaced him before the first whistle even blew.

Dons had the first half-chance of the game as Daniel Powell, who was so impressive against Barnsley on Saturday, won a corner in the second minute. Antony Kay was on target as he nodded the set piece goal-bound, but a Bradford defender headed off the line to deny Dons an early lead. Visiting striker Aaron McLean

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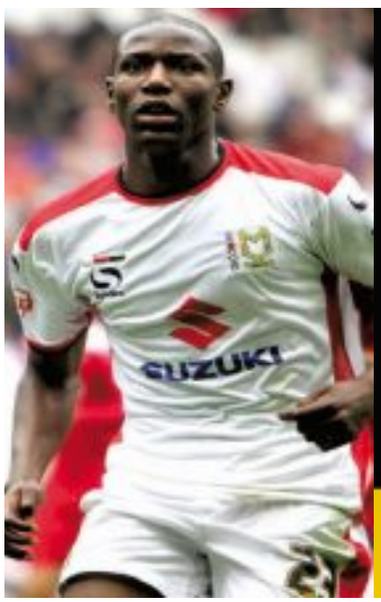
Shocked: Karl Robinson is ordered to the stands by Andre Marriner



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